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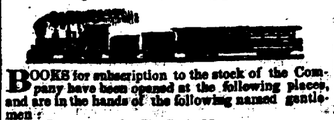

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MR. PETTIT'S SPEECH

On the right of Suffrage in Nebraska.

The following amendment, introduced by Mr. Clayton, to-wit:

"*Provided*, That the *right of suffrage* and holding office shall be exercised only by citizens of the United States,"

being under consideration, Mr. Pettit said:

Mr. President, in my views of propriety and policy I shall be constrained to vote against the amendment, for the few brief reasons which I shall assign. In my State we recently held a constitutional convention, and put into it a clause, the same in substance, if not in words, as that which it is now proposed to strike out of this bill. We did it after the fullest consideration and the fullest discussion. Allow me to say that I believe no injury has arisen, and none will arise from it; but on the contrary, very great harmonizing, salutary results are produced by it. It does not follow at all that a man who has come from abroad, from Ireland, England, France or Germany, understands any better our institutions or his local wants because he has taken two oaths, as is required in the bill as it stands, than though he had taken but one. But sir, in a broader and more comprehensive view of the subject, I am in favor of the provision as it stands in the bill.

Our object is, of course or one object, among others, is, to induce settlers to go into this Territory—to introduce emigrants, not only from Europe, but from the older portions of the Union. I hold that he sooner you give political rights to the persons who come there, with the mere rapidity will the country be settled.

You must recollect another thing that the class of emigrants we are getting of late years—I do not refer to any particular year, but I speak generally of late years—is a far better class than that which we were getting many years ago. Formerly we got such a population as was driven by force, either by their governments, or by their own circumstances, to leave Europe and come here. We are now arriving at a different condition of things. Our government and our institutions are now known to possess greater attractions than they formerly did. Now, men of property, of capital, of money, come to this country and seek a location in the West, where the lands are abundant and cheap, where with a small sum of money they can possess themselves of what would, in Europe, be almost a principality; and they will go to that region of the country where the most inducements are held out to them, and where they are nearest on an equality.

The provision which it is now proposed to strike out of this bill was adopted by the State of my friend from Illinois before Indiana adopted it; and what did we soon discover was the result? Illinois got the best, the very cream of the foreign population, with all their money. They went around or through Indiana to locate in Illinois, where they could soon have a voice in taxing themselves and their property; and we became the reservoir, the sink into which the sediment of all that population fell.

We therefore, had not the salt with the destructive material, and we found that self preservation demanded of us, first to get with it the safe and sound and healthy population which comes from Europe and assists in taking care of the more impoverished, and worthless and unthinking. In the first place we desired to increase our population; and secondly we wished, when we got a foreign population, to get with it as healthful a proportion of it as we could.

Now, sir, what will be the result if you adopt the amendment proposed by the Senator from Delaware? Why the most worthless of the foreign population will push along to Nebraska and Kansas, if convenience or any little allurement be held out to them; while the more intelligent, respectable wealthy, and desirable part of that population will settle down in Indiana or Illinois, or other western States which have a liberal policy in this respect. That will be the result; and you will drive into these Territories the worst of the foreign population, while you send them nothing of their wealth, learning, or stability, to help to take care of them, to stay their way wardness, to help to control them in order. I believe such a provision is the best possible provision which can be made on this subject.

I hold that it is due to these people, as a matter of justice, that we ought, as soon as we can consistently with our own safety, and with the security, the order, and the stability of the government we establish in these Territories, to give them the right of suffrage, the means by which they shall indirectly control the amount fines, penalties, and forfeitures and the amount of their property shall be subject to taxation. I know it has been urged—that there is insecurity in allowing foreigners to vote so as to control your own institutions and fix your laws. But let me remind Senators, that no man has ever yet found a foreign party organized in this country. You have found native American parties; but foreigners always come here, and enlist under the banner and under the wing of one or other of the two great political parties in the country.

Mr. Adams. I will inquire whether the Senator does not recollect that yesterday morning a remonstrance against the passage of this very bill was presented from a German meeting, which was held, not as American citizens, but as German citizens?

Mr. Pettit. I will say to the Senator in reply that it is a perfect blank to me. I do not know but that there may have been such a think. Indeed, if the Senator says it was so, I know it was so; but I wad before heard nothing of it. However to take his own words, they held the meeting as German citizens, as citizens of the United States; but my word for it, that meeting of German citizens was held, controlled, got up, and managed by native-born American citizens. Sir, if there has been anything of that kind among the Germans, it has been got up by what are called, in a cant phrase, abolitionists, anti-Americans, though native-born.

But, sir, I am going on to say what experience justifies me in saying. I live in the midst of a dense foreign population—Irish and Germans; and I now say that I believe no such thing can be found, on record as a foreign party any where got up, where they have declared "we are foreigners; we will do these things because we are foreigners." On the contrary, when they come here, they range themselves directly under the Whig or Democratic parties—mostly, I grant you under the Democratic party, for they come here with their sympathies and their feelings with that party of liberty, contradistinguished from the treatment they have had at home.

They have been led to believe, before they came here, and immediately on coming here they see the broad distinction between the parties—the one going for the utmost liberty that man can rightfully enjoy; the other voting to restrict, control, and limit their liberty. They find immediately which party is to that has gone for the earliest naturalization, and they know almost instinctively who it was promulgated and advocated the alien and sedition laws. They know the party of liberty of progress, and of freedom; and they know the party that opposes and grudges every right they receive and have ever enjoyed.

But, sir, to come back to the question. Do not every one or these men instanter range themselves under the banner of one or the other parties? What is the result, then? They go precisely as your native-born American citizens would go. If they join the whigs the only carry their votes to them, and swell the whig vote: and if, therefore, by so carrying their votes they ruin the country, the whigs would have ruined the country if they had the power without them. But if, on the other hand, they join the already overgrown and colossal power of the democratic party what do they do? They only add a number of votes to the party. They only do what the native-born members of the democratic party do in the one instance, and what the whig party would do in the other, had they the power. Your country there is sparsely settled. It will be so for years, though I knew that there is a vast tide of emigration standing on the verge of the Territory which it has been, by the bayonets of the United States, kept from occupying and possessing for years; and I know you will have a very considerable population there as soon as this bill passes. There will be an exodus of inhabitants from the old States to the land of the new, where they hope to meet all that will render them happy and content: and I believe it is the best thing to secure a population of strength, energy, wealth, and order, that you shall so frame your laws as will allow the better portion to be abstracted and drawn off from the old States to it, and not allow the heedless, unthinking, worthless population to go there—such a population as will never last, but will be driven by this wind or that without thought or reflection. If you give me the sediment, give me the cream also. If you give me that which is worthless, valueless, give me also that which has value. I, sir, am opposed to the amendment on every principle, not only of justice to them but of safety and security to ourselves.

Outrage on the American Consul.—The Havana correspondent of the Mobile Advertiser says: "It seems that Col. Wm. M. Robertson, as usual, went on board the steamer Black Warrior, soon after her arrival, for his dispatch sacks, from the State Department, and that on returning to the shore, as soon as he left the wharf, he was assaulted by an officer, who seized him and his sacks, and attempted to take them from him by force. But he was not quite aware of the person he was dealing with, and was thrown back, with a slight effort of the Colonel; where upon a gang of soldiers, treaty in waiting, were called upon, and they [illegible] they could not block the patch of the honest old man. These repeated indignities were made in the presence of many people, lining the whole Officio street. The outrage would not have been attempted without express instructions of the very highest authority—Captain-General Pezuela—and the object was surreptitiously to get possession of the correspondence, and have it as an excuse for the ignorance of the officer in discharge of his duty.

U. S. SHIP CYANE,
ASPINWALL, N. G., April 17, 1854.

Yesterday evening, a pleasing exitement was caused on board our ship by the arrival of Lieut. Strain, who has been absent since January 19.—It was gratifying to all on board to see him once more. He is somewhat altered in appearance, and *has lost his teeth in eating nuts and roots.*—He reports all the party in the same condition; and that one of them was bitten by a snake, and his companions were forced to cut his arm off to save his life. When they arrived in San Miguel they were destitute of food and clothing. They were provided for by Capt. Marshall, of H. B. M. ship Virago, and are now fast recovering. Five of the party are dead—died of hunger. Two poor fellows were *eleven days without foot or water.*

Strain leaves soon, to bring his party on, and thinks we will have them here in ten days. We then sail from Havana.

THE TIMES.—Croakers are always numerous just before the Money Market cases up—they are thick just at present—they see what is not to be seen—they fancy that empoverished Europe is to drain us of all our specie and a great suspension is at hand.

Now, whether we can anticipate the future better than they, remains to be seen. We predict an aggregate of prosperity—an accumulation of wealth and a successfull carrier of mercantile, manufacturing and agricultural developments, never enjoyed on this continent, before. A small portion of the business community, like trees of a sickly growth in the forest, will die out and fall to the ground. Money will comand a rout rate of interest from the very fact that pursuits requiring it are in full blast of prosperity. By the 1st of June all croakers, but the most inveterate, will pine away and die, for, a most money-making, speculating, enterprising, summer (in a business view,) is opening for this country. These are our views. Paste them on the first page of your ledger. Bankers let out—Merchants go ahead—Manufacturers let the spindle fly—Farmers put in the plow—Mechanics go to work—there's enough to do. While all Europe and Asia war upon and devour each other, America cannot but thrive.—*Thompson's Reporter.*

Twelve unhung Villians.

How it was possibje for Ward, the murderer of Butler, to get clear of his crime, was for many days a mystery, but the Louisville Democrats lifts the veil, and exposes ahumon monstrosity, the like of which few communities could make up, or tolerate after it was exposed. That paper says: The moment the jury impanneled, the honest portion of the citizens of Harding county said, unhesitatingly, that twelve just such men could not any where else be found; and that, no matter what the testimony might be, a conviction was not to be looked for! * * * *

It was sickening to hear the comments of the neighbors and acquaintances of the jurors upon their history and character. One had been indicted for burning his neightbor's barn, and never acquitted. Another was well known to have committed bas perjury. Another had visited the prisoners in jail repeatedly, and had said again and again that the prisoners wer innocent, and yet had sworn as a juroo that he had formed no opinion. Another had brought a boy with him from the country to take bake his horse, telling his family that he expected to be caught upon the jury to try the Ward case; and aet when sworn as to having formed any opinion, with the most affecting air of innocence, asked what case it was and had to study some time before he could remember whether he had ever heard of the case before. These commeuts and opinions were not promulgated after the verdict, but from the moment the jury was impanneled it was the common talk of the whole community.

Heavy Damages.—During the last term of our Circuit Court, which adjurned on last Tuesday, much important business was transacted. The case of Blair vs. McVey, for *crime. con.*, on change of venue from Marion county, produced a greater sensation than perhaps any other that was disposed of during the term. The jury found a verdict, upon which a judgment was rendered against the defendant for one hundered and twenty thousand dollars. Judge Stone and Gen. Moss appeared for the plaintiff, and Gov. Walace and Coburn, Esq., of Indianapolis for the defendant. We understand the case will be taken to the Supreme Court.—*Noblesville, Ia., News.*

☞Somebody advertises for agents to sell a work entitled "Hymenial Instructor." The best hymenial instructor we know of is a young widow. What she don't know there is no use of learning.

A Yankee Wedding in New York.

Chancing to visit the office of Alderman——, the other day, we witnessed a hymenial ceremony that will bear narrating.

The bridegroom was a weather-beaten country man, a perfect picture of good nature, but so tall that in entering the portals of the office an involuntary obeisance was necessary; while the artificial hollyhocks on the summit of the bride's bonnet just touched the elbow of her expected lord. Their entrance was preceded by an urchin with dilapidated garments, who claimed and received three coppers as his fee for guiding them to the spot.

"What can I do for you, my good friends?" asked the urbane Alderman, as if in ignorance of the object of their visit, "pray be seated, madame."

"Well, Squire," answered the groom, with a complacent glance at the fillagree breast pin that fastened a dashing ribbon around the lady's neck, "old Mrs. Pettibone down to Lynn—you've hearn tell about her, I reckon?"

"Well, really, I think—I hardly know—I guess not."

"Not hearn tell of her, 'Squire! why she makes about the best pumpkin sass you ever put in yewr stummick, I reckon: slips down jist as sleek as a greasee cat crawlin through a jint of stove pipe."

"Very happy to be introduced to here, Sir; but don't let me interrupt you. Pray proceed."

"Jes' so. Jes' so. Well, old Mrs. Pettigone gin' me Dianthy, here, to git spliced to. She's a widder woman, and old deacon Pettibone mabe ropes of money in the shoe-peg business when he was alive, and I larnt the business with him; so ye diskiver that nat'rally I like the gal, and the old lady gin consent; so, ef yew'll pronounce the ceremoney, is ready."

"So you wish to be married eh?" queried the Alderman, willing to spend a few momend's leisure in conversation. "May I venture to ask what induced you to break through a bachelor's life?"

Sartin, Squire, sartin. Yew see its nat'ral.—Who ever hearn tell of a bachelor chipping, bird or a bachelor bob o'link! I reckon nobody has. And then ain't *doublin'* kinder nat'ral? Ain't double roses, and double morninglorlet, and double pineys the pootyist, and don't everybody like em better than single ones. The amount on't is, [illegible] grammy, beginning with the rooms and the [illegible] off with the apple blossoms."

"Very true, my good Sir; a very philosophical view of the subject. (Turning to the lady.) And you, madam, have you given this subject the attention it merits?"

Never mind her, Squire, jest let me sattle that are business; 'tain't no kinder use to trouble your bowels about Dianthy. Jest you fetch out yeour books and fire away."

The ceremony was soon performed. Our "Reform" Alderman has carried improvement even into that department of his duty—and a two dollar bill was duly placed in his palm by the newly-made husband. After he had congratulated the pair, and wished them succes, Jonathan exclaimed:

"Squire, yeou're a reg'lar trump, yeou are; and if yeou ever come to Lynn, ye ou'll find a stopyin' place with me, and a rousin' welcome. But,—Squire," and Jonathan facetiously inserted his forefinger in the region of the Alderman's ribs, "I'm done with *one- horse bedsteads*, I am Good bye 'Squire!"—*Jour. of Com.*

How to Mend a Chain Pump.—Chain Pumps are very much in use at present. There are very good pumps especially in wells that are not protected much from the frost as they seldom get frozen so as to prevent their operating unless the water in the well itself freezes.—Sometimes, however, the chain breaks or parts and then it has been thought necessary to take up the whole pump in order to mend and replace it. A friend told us the other day a method which he has adopted in such cases with perfect success. The chain with its plugs, you know, is an endless one going over a pulley at the top, down outside the pump in to the water in the well; then over a pulley under the water at the lower end of the pump tube, thence up the tube. Now if the chain parts, it is diffinult geting one end over the lower pulley and up to the other side unless you take up the pump to do it.

Take a strong string of sufficient length to reach from the bottom of the lower pulley to the surface of the water in the well: tie a cork to one end of it and tie the other end to the chain. Then, winding the string round the cork, put it into the tube, and let the chain follow it down. As soon as it gets down under the pulley, the cork will rise to the top of the water in the well, from which it may be hooked up. The chain will be hauled up with the string, and the two ends may then be fastened together in the usual way.—*Maine Farmer.*

THE DARK DAY, which is "coming on and coming off," on the 26th of May, we have before mentioned to our readers. The Eclipse will be an annular one, and will be visible in New England. The following programs copied from the Boston Journal, will with the "variations" which the intelligent will easily be able to make, answer for our meridian.

"It will commence at 33 minutes past four o'clock in the afternoon, and continue two hours and four minutes—or until about 23 minutes before seven o'clock. In this eclipse the apparent diameter of the moon compared with that of the sun, will be about 8 to 10—and consequently some nine tenth of the sun will be covered. The path of the eclipse will but cross the western part of the Atlantic ocean, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire Vermont, New York, Upper Canada, Lake Superior, Northwest and Washington Territories, and thence through the southern edge of British America to the Pacific Ocean. The central line of the eclipse will enter New England near Portsmouth, and its path will extend sixty two miles on either side. Boston will fall within its path. To those on the central line the sun will appear. during the middle of the eclipse, like a huge circle of light—the moon covering every part except a very narrow rim on the outside. In Boston the appearance will be much the same, on the ring of light will be wider on one side than the other.

Mr. Brown and the Wtachman.—"Watchman, spare this jug. Touch not a single drop. It has served me many a tug, and I will be its prop.—'Twas my fore-father's hand that placed it in his cot. There, watchman, let it stand—thy club shall harm it not. That old family jug, whose credit and renown, are known to many a mug, and wouldst thou smash it down? Watchman, forbear thy blow! Break not its earth-brown clay; nor let the liquor flow. But let the old jug stay."

The watchtman could not stand so powerful an appeal, and after leaving a pamphlet on the Maine Liquor Law, which Brown used the next day for shaving paper, he took his departure, a saddler, and wiser man.

Smart.—Why, Mr. C.," said a tall youth to a little person in company with half a dozen huge men, "I protest that you are so small I did not see you before." "Very likely," replied the little gentleman, "I am like a sixpence among six copper pennies, not readily perceived, but worth the whole of them."

"Pa," said a little fellow the other day, "wasn't Job on editor?" "Why Sammy?" "Because the Bible says he had so much trouble, and that he was a man of sorrow all the days of his life."

[From the Gleason's Pictorial]

THE DOUBLE ELOPEMENT.

BY HORATIO ALGER, JR.

IN a large, square, old-fashioned house,—such as our fathers used to build when solidity was more sought after than utility,—lived Philip Manson and his sister, Esther. Philip had reached the mature age of forty, and Esther was close to him. Still, each had persued a solitary pathway through life, seeking no companionship save that of the other, till there was reason to believe that they would continue to follow the same course till in the fulness of time they were gathered into the family tomb—the receptacle of many generations of the Manson family. There was the more reason to think so, since they took care to commend an unmarried life, not only by example but by precept.

"No," said Philip, when assailed on this subject by a matchmaking lady; "marrying may be very good for some people, but I could not bear to have my habits broken in upon, and my habits broken in upon, and my whole house turned topsy-turvy by the introduction of a wife."

"But by-and-by, when you grow older, you will feel the need of a wife than at present."

"No," said Philip, conclusively, "I have a sister who is devoted to me, and while she lives I shall need no other."

As for Miss Esther, she often declared that she never would make a slave of herself for any man living. If other woman were foolish enough to give up their indepence, and tie themselves to a man, for no other earthly purpose than to burthen themselves with cares and toil from morning till night, she was sure she had no objection. For her own part she was wiser. Her brother and she had always lived together peaceably and happily, and she did not think she could make any change for the better.

Of course, it was insinuated by those whose opinions differed widely from from Miss Esther's, that in adopting this opinion she was only making a virtue of necessity, and that it was best to be contented with one's lot, provided there was no chance of improving it. But Esther did not hear these remarks, and so was not disturbed by them. She continued to live in the old house with her brother. They kept no domestic, since Esther rather plumed herself upon her housekeeping qualities, and there was really but little to ring the day, she was left for the most part to the companionship of her own thoughts, unless some neighbor chanced to call in—a thing, by the way, of rather rare occurrence, since most of the neighbors had large families of their own, which necessarily confined them at home.

Early one afternoon, just after Esther Manson had completed her task of clearing away the dinner dishes, and storing them away in the cupboard after a thorough washing, she was startled by a rap at the door.

Somewhat surprised by a caller at this unusual hour, she answered the summons. She was a little apprehensive that it was a neighbor who had of late proved very troublesome from her habit of borrowing articles, and owing, it is to be presumed, to an habitual forgetfulness, neglecting to return them.

"I hope," she mused, "that if it is Mrs. Bailey, she will be wanting to borrow something that I have not got."

She opened the door; but no Mrs. Bailey presented herself to her expecting gaze—a gentleman of forty-five, carefully, nay elegantly dressed, stood before her.

"I beg your pardon for intruding, madam," said he, as he noticed Esther's look of surprise; "but can you direct me to the house of the late Mr. Wellfleet? I have heard it was for sale, and from the description I have heard of it, judge it will suit me."

"It is the next house on the left, sir," answered Esther, who had had time, while the gentleman was speaking, to examine his appearance, which did not fail to impress her favorably.

"Thank you for the information. I trust you will pardon the trouble I have occasioned you," replied the gentleman, bowing.

"Not the least trouble in the world," replied Esther, a little fluttered by a deference to which she had not been accustomed.

Two days afterwards, Esther heard that Mr. Wellfleet's estate had been purchased by a stranger, named Bigelow. She at once conjectured and rightly, that this was the same with her visitor. A few days elapsed, and Esther Manson received another visit from the samd gentleman.

"I have a favor to ask of you, Miss Manson," he commenced (it seems he had ascertained her name). "I am aware that our slight acquaintance will hardly justify it, but I trust time will remove this objection. You must know," he added, smiling, "that I am a bachelor, dependent in many respects upon my housekeeper, who, though a good woman in her way, I am afraid is not reliable in matters of taste. As my furniture has arrived, but has not yet been arranged, I would esteem it a real service if you would give me your opinion in some little matters respecting its proper disposition. My carriage is at the door, ready to carry you over."

"But," said Esther, a little hesitatingly, "I do not claim to have much taste. I fear I should prove no more reliable in that respect than your housekeeper."

"I have but to look around me," said Mr. Bigelow, politely, "to be fully satisfied upon that point."

Esther's cheek flushed with pleasure at this compliment, and she made preparations to comply with her new visitor's request.

It was not without a little consciousness of the singularity of her position, that Esther found herself riding by the side of a gentleman with whom she had scarcely exchanged half adozen words in the course of her life. The distance, however, was but short, and she had little time for reflection. On arriving at her place of destination, she found the chief part of the business accomplished. The furniture, which, by the way, was new and handsome, had been arranged in the room after a fashion, but Esther was able to point ou several changes for the better, with all of which Mr. Bigelow professed himself delighted; he, moreover, asked her advice as to the proper place in which to hang several fine pictures that he had picked up in the course of this European travels. This was accorded with some hesitation.

Mr. Bigelow would not be satisfied without showing his newfound acquaintance all over the house, from kitchen to garret. When all was completed, he overpowered her with protestations of gratitude for her kind service, and landed her at her own door just five minutes before her brother came in. Esther was rather glad of this, as she was a little suspicious that her brother would consider her adventure rather a Quixotic one.

To advoid comment, she did not even inform Philip that she had ever met Mr. Bigelow. He took frequent opportunities to call upon her, on some slight pretext or other, but it always chanced to be at a time when her brother was absent.

"I wonder," said Philip, carelessly, as he sat by the fire one evening, "whether Mr. Bigelow will not be looking out for a wife before long?"

"I—I don't know," said Esthe, and in her embarrassment dropping half-a-dozen stitches from the stocking, which she held in her had.

"Not that I approve of marriage—at least, in my own case," said Philip, not noticing this little demonstration, "but it may be different with Mr. Bigelow. He has no sister to superintend his establishment. I don't know, however, whether there is anybody likely to suit him in this village. Let me see—there is Miss Preston; she might do."

"No, I don't think she would suit him at all!" said Esther, with a spirit which considerably surprised her brother. "She knows very little about housekeeping."

"Why, I thought you and Miss Preston were friends," said Philip, a little puzzled.

"Well, so we are," returned Esther, in her usual tone, "but I—I hardly think she would suit Mr. Bigelow."

"Perhaps not," he rejoined, and so the conversatiog ended.

From the conversation which we have recorded above, the reader will obtain some insight into the character of Esther's feelings towards Mr. Bigelow. She would hardly confess it to herself, but, as a matter of fact, her ideas of marriage had suffered a metterial change within a brief period.

Meanwhile the gentleman continued his visits. Ofcentimes he would ask to see the bed of flowers on which Esther rather brided herself, and sometimes he would petition for seeds, being very fond of flowers, as he said, and very anxious to introduce them in his own garden,

On one of these occasions, Mr. Bigelow, after a little visible embarrassment, said, hesitatingly:

"I would like to ask your advice, Miss Esther, on rather a delicate subject, and one of great importance to myself. There is one thing I wish to secure to make my establishment complete, but I hardly know in what manner to ask for it."

"What is it you refer to?" asked Esther's unsuspiciously.

"A wife," was the significant reply.

Instantly a deep crimson flushed Esther's cheeks. She did not trust herself to speak.

"Need I say that you are the one whom of all others I would seek to place in that position?"

He took her unresisting hand and kissed it with all the gallantry of a young lover.

"But what will my brother say?" inquired Esther, when she found voice to speak.

What should he say? You are your own mistress, surely."

"Yes, but he is always ridiculing the idea of marriage, and I couldn't venture to tell him."

"No need of it. Let's run away to New York—we are both young and

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SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1854.

☞ The Editor is absent this week.

Now is the time to Subscribe.

This is a time when every man ought to take a newspaper. Startling events are on the eve of taking place in Europe, and the news from that region will be sought with avidity. An important election takes place in this state in the fall,—a fierce struggle may be expected between the democracy and the odds and ends of all factions, which are to be allied together in opposition.

To place the Sentinel within the reach of all, we propose to make the following reductions to clubs:

Five copies, and one to the person getting up the club for $7. 50; Ten copies, and one do. for $12.50

Payment in all cases to be made in advance.

We design, during the summer, to enlarge the Sentinel, increasing our reading matter at least one-third, making it equal in size to any paper in the state and no pains will be spared to render it worthy an extended patronage. We count upon the aid of our friends to sustain us in this reduction, and assist in extending our circulation

Allen County Democratic Meeting.

At a meeting of the Democrats of Allen County, held at the Court-House, on Saturday, May 13th, for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend the State Dem. Convention, to be held at Indianapolis, on Wednesday, the 24th May, to nominate candidates for State Officers.

F. P. Randall called the meeting to order, and nominated W. Rockhill, Esq., Chairman.

T. Tigar was appointed Secretary.

The Chairman briefly stated the objects of the meeting, and

On motion of F. P. Randall,

The convention proceeded to elect 10 delegates and 10 contingents to attend the State Convention. R. McMullen and P. Parker were appointed Tellers.

The following were unanimously elected:

Delegates.—I. D. G. Nelson, J. W. Borden, F. P. Randall, P. Parker, Wm. Rockhill, Jos. Sinclear, Ochmig Bird, E. A. McMahon, H. Rudisill, R. McMullen.

Contingents.—J. Brackenridge, R. E. Fleming, Chris. Orff, L. Wolkie, S. Biggs, P. Kiser, J. Swright.

On motion, the proceedings were ordered to be published in the Fort Wayne Sentinel.

W. ROCKHILL, *Chairman.*

Thos. Tigar, *Secretary.*

PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Noble's pass, in the Sierra Nevada range of mountains, has been frequently recommended as the best pass in connection with the Platte Valley and Emigrant route. The Nevada range extends parallel to the Pacific, and, at all points, presents a formidable obstacle to a road. We have a doubt, however, of the practicability of several passes for the construction of a Railroad; but Noble's Pass is so directly connected with the Sacramento and Willamette valleys as to give it Special importance, because these valleys affords easy connections with California and Oregon. The following letter from Mr. Noble is of important testimony in favor of the Platte Valley Emigrants road, showing perhaps the most easy and most direct way from the Great Salt Lake valley to the Pacific.

Washington, April 10, 1854.

Dear Sir: In compliance with your request, I herewith enclose you a description of a route explored by me from the valley of the Sacramento, through what is known as "Nobles' Pass" in Sierra Nevada, thence across the great basin, and through the Rocky mountains to Fort Laramie. I believe it to be the best route across the continent and through our own Territories for a railroad. You will do me a favor by laying it before your colleague and the senators from California, also before General Lane, of Oregon, and I hope my observations and suggestions may be of service in forwarding what I regard as the great enterprise of the age.

For want of proper facilities I was unable to make observations with scientific accuracy, but I assure you that my statements will be found substantially correct in all important particulars.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

WILLIAM H. NOBLES.

Hon. J. A. McDougall,

House of Representatives, Washington.

Description of a railroad route by the South Pass of the Rocky Mountains, and Nobles' Pass of the Sierra Nevada, in California and Oregon.

The country lying between the Mississippi and Fort Laramie, it is well known, offers no obstacles to the construction of a railroad, either by the valley of the Platte or by other lines thoroughly explored, the grade being light and uniform the entire distance.

From Fort Laramie westward through the Black Hills, the South Pass, the Great Basin, and the Sierra Nevada, the character of the country is but imperfectly understood; and it is believed by the writer that the information collected by him during a trip made from California into the valley of the Mississippi for the express purpose of exploring a railroad route along the indicated, may be of sufficient value to justify the attention of the public, and particularly all those interested in the subject of a railroad to the Pacific.

In leaving Fort Laramie the first difficulty to be avoided is the Black Hills. By crossing the principal fork of the Platte, and taking the valley of the river on its northern side, these hills can be entirely avoided, except at one or two points, where the spurs run down to and cross the river. At these points the river canons, and some cutting would be required, but only to a very inconsiderable extent.

The route would then continue up the north side of the Platte, and then follow the valley of the Sweet Water to the summit of the South Pass.

In crossing the summit of the South Pass the emigrant trail should be left to the south, and the branches of the Sweet Water coming from the north followed, so as to run near the base of the Wind River mountains; from thence on a direct line, crossing Green river near the New Forks; and thence passing through a range of mountains, not named, to Soda Springs, on the northern bend of Bear river. The passage through these mountains on the line indicated is an excellent one, and would require little, if any, heavy cutting.

From Soda Springs, leaving the emigrant trail to the north, and passing about 30 or 40 miles down the valley of Bear river, all the Snake River mountains can be avoided, when by winding around the southern base of those mountains to City Rocks, a perfectly practicable line exists, which avoids the most serious obstructions of the whole line from Fort Laramie to the Sacramento.

From City Rocks, by leaving the emigrant trail to the north, passing entirely south of the mountains lying west of City Rocks, a perfect route will be found to the southern end of "Thousand Spring valley," when the route would again strike the emigrant trail.

By crossing the emigrant trail and leaving it to the south, pursuing a west course nearly, passing through a Canyon, in a divide between the Thousand Spring valley and the head-waters of the Humboldt, and thence on an air line to the northern bend of the Humbold river, the route presents no difficulties, and is mostly a level plain.

Then, making a slight deflection to the south, to avoid some mountain spurs, a good and very direct route, with but slight inequalities of surface, is found to the northern end of Mud lake.

From thence there is a direct line through a level country to the northern end of Honey lake, which lies at the eastern base of the Sierra Nevada.

From Honey lake, taking a spur lying north of Susan river, a very uniform grade, with a rise at no place more than eighty feet (and probably not fifty feet) to the mile, is found for thirty miles, when you strike a valley known as the Susan River valley, which is the commencement of a series of valleys continuing through whole range of the Sierra with a very slight difference of elevation.

From Susan River valley they route would pass between the lake at the head of that river; thence close by the northern base of the "Black butte," which is about the summite of the Sierra; thence by the northern base of "Mount Tom," or Lawson's butte, crossing a tributary of Mill creek; and thence on an ease grady into the Sacramento valley, striking the Sacramento river at the northern border of the ranch of Major P. B. Reading, and near the mouth of Cow creek.

From a point near the summit of the pass in the Sierra, there is a particable route into the valley of the Umpqua, and thence by the Willamette to the Columbia river.

No instruments were used in this exploration; but the writer is confident that on whole line of route there will be no grade of more sixty feet to the mile, and in no instance anything like tunneling or heavy rock cutting required except at a few points, the road is already graded by the hand of Nature.

No heavy bridging will be required along the entire line, and no difficulty appears to be in the way of the construction of a road except the unsettled state of the country.

In starting from the Sacramento valley there is a fertile country heavily timbered with pine and cedar all the way through the Sierra as far as Hony lake.

The Honey Lake vally is one of the most beautiful to be found anywhere, and at variouse points through the mountains ther is an abundance of water power.

On the direct line of the route from the Sierra Nevada to the Humboldt there is no timber to be found without resorting to the adjacent mountains and Landing it from five to twenty miles.

At the head of the Humboldt there is timber sufficient for the purposes of the road; and from that point no difficulty as to timber will occur all the way to the neighborhood of Fort Laramie.

Excellent coal is found in abundance on the north fork of the Platte, about 125 miles west of Fort Laramie; and is reported to exist at Soda Springs, and in the Goose Creek mountains.

Good water is found at distance in no instance greater than 25 miles.

Laramie, a great part of the country is eighter mountain or desert; but there are favorable points for small settlements at short intervals along the whole line, and a few fine valleys will be found of very considerable extent and fertility.

The distance from Fort Laramie to the Sacramento river is about eleven hundred miles.

The snow have been represented as presenting a serious obstacle, and it is true that in many portions of the Sierra the snow fall to a great depth, but it is believed such is not the fact on the route through Noble's Pass.

On the 24th of October, 1851, no snows had fallen on the route in the Sierra Nevada, and on the 18th of May, 1852, all the snows had left that Pass.

Greater difficulties probably exist at the South Pass, but, at the present advaced stage of science, it is believed that the obstruction from snow cannot present a serious obstacle.

Considering the almost uniformly level nature of the entire rout, and the want of anything like mountain obstructions it is the opinion of the writer that the route indicated is the best for the great work that is to unite the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

It may be that another and better route has been or may yet be found. The writer wishes simply to present the fact that the route indicated by him is certainly practicable, and will involve no extraordinary expense, other than what is incident to a present want of settlement along the line. WILLIAM H. NOBLES.

Washington, April 12 1854.

Surveys and reports of emigrants have almost unanimously concurred in the practicability of the Platte Valley route, which lies between north latitudes 41 and 42, at least so far as relates to the country this side of the Salt Lake Valley. Beyond that valley, the Sierra Nevada is the only obstacle, and the route by Noble's Pass would overcome that range in the prolongation of nearly the same straight line. There are several other passes south of Noble's Pass, which would not be much out of the way; these are Salmon Trout Pass, Carson River Pass, and Walker's River Pass; the pass denominated "Walker's Pass" is in latitude 35, much too far south to accommodate a central route. A recent memorial of the Governor and Legislative Assembly of Utah (the Mormons) Territory has been forwarded by express to Congress. This memorial recommends the Platte Valley route, and seems to corroborate the opinions expressed by emigrants generally that starting from Council Bluffs, the Pacific road should follow up the Platte Valley by Salt Lake, and thence to the valley of the Sacramento. Good soil, timber, coal and a healthy climate are recommendations to this route; but, further than this, we here find the "axis of trade" the direct extension of our great lines of commerce on the old emigrant road, where settlements are extending, and the Mormons have already a supply of provisions and workmen ready to apply at the middle and mountainous section of the work. The Pacific Railroad question is the most important matter before the present Congress. It is now the order of the day in the House of Representatives. Have members contemplated the importance of this subject? A steam connection across the center of this Republic! A union of our remote and central States by three or four days travel! A short line of communication from ocean to ocean, carrying daily trains of two thousand passengers! The direct and speedy route from England to China, via New York and San Francisco! A connection of Europe and Asia that will revolutionize the commerce of the world! Are our Representatives in Congress prepared to meet this question with a liberal enlarged view that will secure practical results? If they are prepared to consider fairly the testimony deduced, and act wisely in view of this great question, they will find on the emigrant route a general line where the North and South have for years united, and where the aid of our Government and the enterprise of our people can secure the easy completion of the first great National Highway to the Pacific.

The Whitley Pioneer.—We have received the first number of a very neet little paper under this title, commenced in Columbia, by J. A. Berry Esq., The paper is democratic in politics, gives evidence of being ably edited and is deserving the most liberal encouragement from the citizens of Columbia. We wish brother Berry every success. We notice by the Pioneer that the name of Columbia has been changed by the County Commissioners to *Columbia City.*

Improved Spectacles.—We direct attention to now convey so great a share of our internal commerce. In a subsequent article, we will show the importance of this great line to other cities, but in this we have only spoken of it as a trunk leading from New York to the great Platte Valley, the shortest line from New York to Nebraska, the cheapest outlet and inlet for the great commercial Emporium of the Atlantic, and the ridge road extended on the divide between the Lakes and Ohio River. Has the city of New York marked this great line upon her map? Has she stretched forth a helping hand towards this great artery, which Professor Day has proposed to denominate the Clinton Line? Will the New York press respond to the voice of Fort Wayne or the Bugle notes from Council Bluffs? Let us hear from the oceans verge, the proud Emporium of the Western Continent. Shall the city of New York have a direct line to Nebraska? and shall it be united in interest and exertions to accomplish an early completion of the work?

will be here next week. They will offer for sale the celebrated Brazilian Pebble Spectacles, which are acknowledged by all who have used them to be far superior to any others in use, as they do not strain or fatigue the eye. Persons with defective or impaired vision would do well to avail themselves of this opportunity. They may be found at the Hedekin House, and will only remain here one week,

Fun Ahead!—Yankee Robinson's celebrated diamatic company will exhibit here on Friday and Saturday next. In addition to the fun always to be witnessed where Robinson is, Mrs. Stowe's famous moral drama of Uncle Tome's Cabin will be presented.

Seasonable.—As the warm weather is approaching it may not be amiss to notify the thirsty world that Joan A. Colerick has got his Soda Fountain in operation, and will dispense his healthy and refreshing beverage to those who give him a call. His Soda Water is prime, and his Syrups are not to be excelled in the country.

☞ Any gentlemen wishing to be well dressed at the smallest expense should call at J. G. Thieme's in Calhoun Street. Besides a full assortment of Ready-Made Clothing, he has a choice stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings &c., which he will make to measure in the real Broadway style. He makes it a practice to *fit* his customers every way—in the sit of his garments, the quality of his goods, and the lowness of his charges.

The Grain Separator, of Moffitt, of Piqua, Ohio, has obtained the first premium at the Ohio State Fair, and also at the World's Exhibition. We recommend this highly esteemed machine to our farmers.

The New-York Musical Review.—This journal is conducted with marked ability and commendable energy. The number for May 11th, which is just received, is a double one, and consists of thirty-two pages. The music is unusually abundant, varied and excellent, and is, we venture to say, fully worth the subscription price of the *Review* (one dollar) for a year. The reading matter is also copious, spicy and instructive. It seems to us that every choir, singing school and family where musical is taught, would be greatly benefited by subscribing for, and reading the *New-York Musical Review.* Published by MASON BROTHERS, *23 Park Row, New-York.*

Spiritual Manifestations Examined and Explained.—Judge Edmonds Related. Or an Exposition of the Involuntary Powers and Instincts of the human Mind. By John Bovee Dods, Author of "The Philosophy of Electrical Psychology," "Immortality Triumphant," &c. Elegantly Bound in Cloth, price seventy-five Cents. De witt & Davenport, Publishes, 160 162 Nassau Street, N. Y.

No age of the world has recorded more excitement on any subject than has existed for the last few years on the so-called "Spirit Manifestations," and it has been a wonder to the inquiring mind that something has not been done to refute the foolish and absurd idea held out by the believers in the vain delusion. It would seem, that as things too often go in this world, so it has been in regard to Spiritualism—"what is everybody's business is nobody's business"— and thus the public have been waiting in vain for a substantial exposition of this subject. It will not do merely to say that it is a "humbug" and not tell why or upon what grounds the assertion is made. This will not satisfy the public mind. It has been left for the author of the work now before us, to expose this matter upon sound rational principles, and we prophecy the downfall of Spiritualism very speedily, when his book is once before the people. We are confident that no person who reads this volume will ever again be at a loss to rout the "manifesters" on every occasion. It would require too much space here to give anything like a summary of the points upon which the author dwells, but suffice it to say, that the views are original, and given in the plainest manner possible. We prefer one of the largest sales for this work of any that has been issued by any house on the American continent, from the fact that it must interest every member of society. There are none, let their sentiments be what they may, but would be well paid in a perusal of this work. Let every one buy, read, and be satisfied.

For sale at Hill's Book Store, Calhoun street

The Clinton Line Railroad.

Fort Wayne Locon & Platte Valley Airline R R.

Many years ago Governor Clinton, of N. York, proposed the construction of a Canal from New York westward on or near the dividing ridge between the waters of the great rivers and Lake Erie. Subsequently his son surveyed the line, and hence the name of a road in Ohio known as the "Clinton line" and the "Clinton extensions". The name is intended as a compliment to the pioneer in great internal improvements, and it has been proposed that th's name should be extended to the whole or the great line extending direct'y west from New York City, now in rapid progress of construction towards this place, and thence uniting with the Fort Wayne & Platte Valley Airline. It is destined to become the greatest of all great east and west lines across this continent. We have before us a map of this line which shows its connection with Boston, New York and Philadelphia; it is published by the Clinton Line Railroad, A. N. Day, President, and W.B. Brinsmade, chief engineer. The links of this chain leading from New York, are as follows:

1st. The New Jersey central finished to Easton.
2nd. The Cattawissa R. R.
3d. The Sunbury & Erie R. R.
4th. The Venango R. R.
5th. The Clinton Line & Clinton Line Extension.
6th. The Tiffin & Fort Wayne R. R.
7th. The Fort Wayne, Lacon, & Platte Valley R. R.

These seven links show a straight and natural line of road from New York to Conncil Bluffs, which must be more than 100 miles shorter than any road now in progress or already constructed. All the Eastern sections of this line are in progress, but the two western links are but recently organized and just commencing.

New York does not fully appreciate the convenience and importance of this line to her interests, or more effort would be made to secure its rapid construction and early completion to Council Bluffs. By this line, New York can have a direct route and unbroken guage to Nebraska, and secure a vast addition to her commerce by offering to the West an easy access for stock and marketing, that is now excluded by the changes and shifts of northern and southern routes, that are the only channels of commerce to the great eastern Emporium. An effort will be made to unite all the interests and influences of the seven roads that form this great line which has been proposed as "the Clinton Line," in distinction to the great southern and central lines that

At a Democratic Mass meeting held on the 20th ult., Clinton township, Cass county, resolutions wer passed against the Maine law and deprecating the interference of the clergy in their *ecclesiastical capacity* in our political affairs.

The meetting resolved not to support any man who is *pledged* to the Maine law. The Logansport *Pharos*, commenting upon these resolutions, say. "The proceedings are such as might reasonably be expected, when it is remmbered that the Whig Temperance men of this county refused to concur in presending the subject of "Prohibition" and No Prohibition" to the people. Had they pursued a prudent course—a course which looked to the people as the source of power and legsislation—it is probable no such feeling as is indicated in the fourt resolution would have been excited. A vote of the people would have settled the question, so far as our representative is concerned, and on one would halve cared if he was a most stringent prohibitory Law advocate.—The vetoed instructions of the people would have been his guide, and with his action in accordance with that vote all should be satisfied."—*State Sentinel.*

The whole number lost from the Powhattan was three hundred and eleven passengers, and twenty-nine or the crew, making three hundred and forty in all. The number of bodies found and buried at the various places, is about one hundred and fifty-three, so that not one-half have been found.

Liquor Law in Cincinnati.—The Times learns that the coffee-house keepers in Cincinnati, anticipating arrest for violating the Liquor Law, are associating themselves together for the purpose of testing its constitutionality. In the 6th Ward they propose to contribute $20 each to this purpose.

FOREIGN NEWS.

New York, May 11.

The Canada has arrived at Halifax. Flour declined 6d a 1s; Wheat 3d; Corn 1s 6d a 2s. Lard declined. Money easy.

No intelligence of the City of Glasgow.

News from the seat of war indicates increased vigor on the part of the allies. 20,000 French and 6,000 English troops had landed at Gallipoli.

A sanguinary engagement took place near Kalafat, without decisive result. *Russians* reported defeated at Patschenarode, and had evacuated Little Wrllachia.

Napier was at Stockholm. The allied fleets are at anchor of Odessa. Russian force withdrawing from Kalafat.

Liverpool, April 29.—Denniston & Co. quote dull market for all kinds of Breadstuffs, and prices lower and tending downwards. Decline of Flour during the week 6d a 1s; wheat 3d; corn 1 a 2s. Western canal quoted 37s a 37s 6d; Baltimore and Philadelphia 37s 6d, 38s 6d and 39s; white wheat 11s 6d a 12s 3d; red and mixed 10s 10d a 11s 6d; white corn 39 a 41s; yellow 40s.

Gardner & Co. quote a limited business in Beef at unchanged prices, and deficit in the imports of 17. 000 tierces. Pork firm at previous rates. In Bacon large transactions at lower prices, and holders demanding further advance. Lard lower; sales at 51 a 52 s on the spot; 53s to arrive.

Bell & Son report American securities unchanged with moderate business and firm market.

A Russian decree gives English and French vessels six weeks, from the 19th of April, to escape from Russian ports on Black Sea, and six weeks, from May 19th, to leave the Baltic ports.

Further News by the Canada.—The Russians have completed evacuated Cordova, carrying guns and stores to Willa.

The report of the bombardment and capture of Odessa arose from the fact that Odessa boats fired into the British ship Fungus, which sent a flag of trueeto bring off the British Consul and British residents.

Paskiwitch is making formidable preparations for an attack on Silistria.

On the 26th ult., a sharp contest took place before Kalafat. Twenty squadrons of Russians and six guns were making observations of the Turkish lines, when the Turks sallied out with two regiments of regulars, with cannon, and after a combat of three hours duration, obliged the Russians to retreat with loss of 500 men.

Omar Pacha was at Shumala concentrating his army.

The Russians were still fortifying themselves in the Dobdrudscha, and had crossed Traganjvall.

The troops before Lelefat were withdrawn towards Tragova.

It was rumored at Vienna that Prince Paskiwitch ordered the evacuation of Lesser Wallachia. The troops were retreating to Bucharest.

The British steamer Fury, of 6 guns, steamed under Austrian colors, within three miles of the entrance of Sebastopol, where she saw two merchantmen, two brigs, two frigates and a steamer leaving the harbor. The Fury passed them and captured one merchant ship and towed her off. The Russians gave chase and the Fury was obliged to cut the prize adrift, but not until one of the guns of the of the frigate and steamer came in range, and several shots were exchanged. The Fury, after several hours' chase, succeeded in eluding the Russians, and carried off the merchant ship's crew. A bold and successful feat is recorded of the Russians. A steamship, supposed to be a Russian despatch vessels, under British colors, boldly steamed from the Archipelago, passed the Dardanelles and batteries and succeeded in escaping into the Black Sea.

Nothing of importance from England.

Important from Europe.

New York, May 15.

The Atlantic arrived at a quarter to twelve with Liverpool dates to May 3d.

It is authentic that Odessa was bombarded ten hours by allied fleets, part of the city laid in ruins, and four gun fortresses dismantled.

Three Russian and Austrian merchant ships were burnt in the harbor, three British bombarding steamers badly damaged and the attempt of the British to land 1500 men failed.

The Russian fleet came out of Sebastapool during the fight and threatened the allied fleet but retired without battle.

Details of bombardment not yet received.

Russians have completely evacuated Lesser Wallachia.

The Russians back wing now rests on Aluta river, with head quarters at Bucharest, therefore the interest of the campaign is again concentrated on operations below Nicopolis.

The Turks have come out of Kalafat and are occupying towns in the track of the Russians.

The Russians are besieging Silistria and would assault about May 1st. Bllied troops idle. The Greek insurrection unchanged. Nothing from Asia.

France has ordered all Russian consuls to leave.

The Preston strikes are over.

Liverpool Market.—Breadstuffs—Large arrivals. Brown & Shipley say market is lower, flour given way 6d and corn 2s, at which there is good demand, while wheat maintains previous rates; white 11s 2d a 11s 10d; yellow 11s a 11s 2d; western canal flour 36s a 36s 6d; Baltimore, Philadelphia and Ohio 37s 6d; sour 33 a 34; yellow corn 38s; mixed 37s; white 39s. Richardson & Bro's report that Ohio flour was not obtainable under 28s a 28s 6d.

Pork—dull. McHenry reports bacon arriving freely—1 a 2s lower.

Beef—in request.

Lard—looking up.

Tallow—3d dearer.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Times writes that our government has received from Mr. Soule, the very unexpected intelligence that the Spanish government refuses compliance with his demands made in regard to the Black Warrior affair. Some time since it was annouced, and no doubt truly, that the Spanish government was advised by Great Britain to settle the Black Wairoa affair without hesitation, and at any cost. A knowledge that Spain is so much under influence of the British government, let to the belief that Mr. Soule,s demands would be acceded to; but this it now seems was unfounded.

Phenomenon.—Last Friday evening, a little before 8 o'clock, a singular phenomenon was witwessed by several persons who were sitting on the guards of the steamer War Eagle. It consisted of an immense ball of light which suddenly appeared in the heavens at an angle of about 45 degrees, and fell from thence to the horizon, leaving behind it not a fiery tail as it usual with such phenomena, but a track of dence white smoke, which kept its perpendicular position in the sky for about three minutes, and then slowly curled itself up like a huge serpent, and in about ten minutes vanished.—*Galena Advertiser.*

Young Men's Literary Association

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Reading room open every Saturday evening, from 6 to 9 o'clock.

Weekly meetings every Monday evening, at 7½ o'clock.

TERMS: Admission fee $2 00 per year; Weekly dues, five cents. Applications for membership may be made through any of the members.

H. C. GREY, Cor. Sec.

Strange Developement.

Scientific Men are daily bringing to light new Inventions, and the march of Progress is onward; persons Bald, or becoming so, will be pleased to learn that Science and long research combined have brought before the Public the greatest Wonder of the Age, in the Article of EMERSON'S AMERICAN HAIR RESTORATIVE, A sure cure for Baldness, and to Hair from Falling. See Circulars to be had of the Agents. Price $1 00 in large Bottles.

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C. E. FISHER & Co., *Proprietors,*
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COMMERCIAL.

Fort Wayne, Saturday, May 20.

Prices are looking up. Wheat, red, $1 70; white, $1 76. Flour, retail, $9 00.

Corn 44; Oats 37½; Barley 50; Rye $1 00; Beans 1 00; Potatoes 62; Onions 75; Cranberries 2 50, Butter 12; Eggs 8; Salt 2 25; Bacon 6 a 8; Lard 8; Beef 5 a 5½; Flaxseed 1 00; Clover Seed 4 00; Timothy 1 50.

Dissolution.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between Reid and Thatcher is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. A. D. REID
WM. THATCHER.

Fort Wayne, May 19th, 1854.

A. D. REID is authorized to collect all claims due said firm. He will continue the business, and solicit a continuance of public patronage. 13 3w46

Thieme's Clothing Store.

5 Phœnix Block, Calhoun Street.

MY new stock has at length arrived, and is larger and better assorted than ever before. It includes all fashionable styles and colors of

Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Tweeds, &c.

French and English Broadcloths from $2 00 to $7 00. Cassimeres and Doe Skins black and colored, all varieties, from $1 00 to $5 00.

VESTINGS, every variety.

I will make the above to measure in the first style and most reasonable prices.

SHIRTS of the best quality; Undershirts and Drawers; Collars; Cravats; fine SILK HATS, Straw, Leghorn and Palm Leaf Hats.

Ready-Made Clothing.

All kinds of Summer Wear. Silk, Grass, Linen and Gingham Coats. Pants of all descriptions.

Gentlemen can be suited at this establishment with any article they wish, either ready-made, or made to measure on the shortest notice.

J. G. THIEME.

May 20th, 1854. 3m46

(Established Aug. 5th, 1845.)

Re-organized. Enlarged and Improved for the Campaign of 1854!

Embracing over 100 Men

AND HORSES!

This vast establishment, the ONLY ONE OF THE KIND IN THE WORLD, will give their varied performances at FORT WAYNE,

Friday and Saturday, May 26th and 27th,

Afternoon performance at one o'clock, Evening performance at 8

A Grand Collossal Marque!

of the largest size now travelling, will, when erected in its full extent, accommodate over

3,000 PERSONS.

34 LADY, GENTLEMEN & CHILDREN PERFORMERS.

Among whom may be found that

"SON OF MOMUS"

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Whose original mirth-provoking delineations of eccentric characters have won for him the cognomen of "THE PEOPLE'S FUNNY MAN," Also,

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At or near 11 o'clock the entire Band of ATHENEUM BAND will enter town in their beautiful, Swan-like

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Followed by a train of over 20 vehicles, forming an imposing and grand PROCESSION.

There will be two distinct performances each day.

Most positively no two performances alike.

Due notice will be given of the production of the Great Moral Drama of

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN,

In which will appear over SIXTY CHARACTERS

☞ *A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.* ☜

It has been common heretofore for other companies to advertise their Entire Performances to take place in One Tent, for ONE PRICE OF ADMISSION, and instead of which they have divided them into from two to six different exhibitions, and have exacted a separate price of admission to each. The public may rest assured that such is not the custom with this establishment.

Admission to the whole, 25 Cts.

A. S. LURT, Agent.

The Company will also perform at Bluffton on Thursday May 25th.

MOFFITT'S Patent Grain Sepafator.

I WISH to call the attention of those interested to my eight horse power "GRAIN SEPARATOR," which, after having been for the past two years in successful operation, has proven itself to be greatly superior, in every particular, to all other now in use.

The first premium was awarded to this machine at the Ohio State Fair, held in Dayton—also, at the World's Exhibition in New York, in 1853—the only places at which it has been exhibited in this country.

At a practical test of this Separator in competition with the best at those made in England, last season, it received the highest commendations of the press, and of all the leading Agriculturists in that country.

I will have a large number ready for the coming crop, made of the best material, and warranted to do good work.

I am also making a number of my small Separators for the convenience of those who wish to have their own machines. They are driven by two horses on an endless chain, or by four in a lever power. They thresh and clean the grain perfectly, and deliver it in bags. Its weight is 750 pounds.

N. B. References in abundance can be given if desired.

If will have fifty of Crawford's Patent Cover Hullers ready for the Clover Crop. This Huller is undoubtedly the best now in use.

JOHN R. MOFFITT.

Piqua, Miami Co., Ohio, May, 1854. 46

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Of the Cincinnati

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Proprietor Sunday Mercury,
Cincinati, O.

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1 Fine Building Lot in Covington,	$800
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3 Accordeons, worth $5 each,	15
10 Sack coats, worth $10 each, to be had to be had of any respectable merchant tailor in Cincinati selected by the ten lucky subscribers.	100
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2 Elegant Shawls, at $20,	20
100 Silver Thimbles, at 50 cts.,	50
5 Gold breast-pins (Cameo) at $4	20
5 Gold breast-pins (Cents) at $3	15
5 Pair Gold Ear-rings, at $5,	25
5 Gold Finger rings (Gents) at $5	25
5 Gold Finger rings (Ladies) at $3,	15
60 Gold Finger rings at $2 each	120
900 Gold Pens, at $1 25,	1125
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We have no special Agents; but Postmasters who choose to act as voluntary agents, may retain *ten per cent* on all Clubs of five subscribers, or more, which they may get up, sending us the other *nine tenths* of they money collected.

☞ Specimen copies of the Cincinati SUNDAY MERCURY, containing full particulars of the above magnificent and liberal offer, will be sent to those who write (post-paid) for them.

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State of Indiana, } Allen Circuit Court.
Allen County, ss. } September Term, A D, 1854.

Motion for Execution on Judgment upon Forfeited Recognizance.

State of Indiana against John G. Groves.

It having been made satisfactorily to appear in this behalf, by an affidavit on file in this office, that John G. Groves, the above named defendant, is not a resident of the State of Indiana, the said John G. Groves is therefore hereby notified that, at the next term of the Allen Circuit Court, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Fort Wayne, on the 1st Monday (being the 4th day) of September, A D 1854; and on the first juridical day of said term, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, a motion will be made in said Court that an execution be issued against him, the said John G Groves, on a certain judgment heretofore rendered in said Court against him, the said defendant on a recognizance forfeited, which judgment was rendered on the 7th day of May, 1853. At which said next term of the said Allen Circuit Court, to be held as aforesaid, the said John G. Groves may show cause, if any he hath or can, why the said State of Indiana ought not to have her execution against him, the said defendant, for the amount of said judgment, together with the interest and costs which have accrued, accruing or to accrue thereon.

Witness Joseph Sinclear, Clerk of said Allen Circuit Court, and the seal thereof, this 15th day of May, A D, 1854

JOSEPH SINCLEAR, Clerk.

James W. Borden, Att'y. ($3 45) 3w45

State of Indiana, } Allen Circuit Court,
Allen County, ss. } September term, A D 1854.

Motion for Execution on a Judgment.

State of Indiana against John C. Blackwood and Henry Work (sail)

IT appearing satisfactory by affidavit in this behalf now on file in this office, that the above named John C. Blackwood is not a resident of the State of Indiana, the said John C. Blackwood is therefore hereby notified that at the next term of the Allen Circuit Court, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Fort Wayne, on the first Monday (being the 4th day) of September next, and on the first juridical day of said term, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, a motion will be made in said Court that an execution be issued on a judgment heretofore rendered in said Court, in the above entitled case, on the 17th day of March, 1845. At which said next term of said Court the said John C Blackwood may show cause, if any he hath or can, why the said State of Indiana ought not to have her execution to make the amount of said judgment, together with the interest and costs, which have accrued, accruing or to accrue thereon.

Witness Joseph Sinclear, Clerk of the Allen Circuit Court, and the seal thereof, this 15th day of May, A D. 1854

JOSEPH SINGLEAR, Clerk.

James W. Borden, Att'y. ($3 15) 3w46

Notice of Distribution to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the April term, 1854, of the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Indiana, after final settlement of the estate of Malachi L. Quinn, deceased, about thirty-one dollars and eighty-four cents was found remaining for distribution amongst the creditors. Said creditors are therefore notified to appear at the next term of said Court, and receive their distributive shares. JOSEPH SINCLEAR, C. C. C. P. Allen Co.

May 18th, 1854. ($1 50) 3w46

Notice of Distribution to Heirs.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the April term, 1854, of the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Indiana, after final settlement of the estate of Susannah Criss, deceased, about seven hundred eighty-seven dollars and sixty-two cents were found remaining for distribution amongst the heirs. Said heirs are therefore notified to appear at the next term of the said Court and receive their distributive share.

JOSEPH SINCLEAR, C. C. C. P. Allen Co.

May 18th, 1854. ($1 50) 3w46

Notice of Distribution to Heirs.

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Final Settlement Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of Jason Hatch, deceased.

THE administrator of said estate having filed his final account current and vouchers; Notice is hereby given that at the next term of the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Indiana, the said account current and vouchers will be presented and examined for a final settlement of said estate.

JOSEPH SINCLEAR, C. C. C. P. Allen Co.
May 18th, 1854. ($1 50) 3w46

Final Settlement Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of La Blonde Richardville, deceased.

THE administrator of said estate having filed his final account current and vouchers; Notice is hereby given that at the next term of the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Indiana, the said account current and vouchers will be presented and examined for a final settlement of said estate.

JOSEPH SINCLEAR C. C. C. P Allen Co.
May 18th, 1854. ($1 50) 3w46

Final Settlement Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Daniels, deceased.

THE administrator of said estate having filed his final account current and vouchers; Notice is hereby given that at the next term of the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Indiana, the said account current and vouchers will be presented and examined for a final settlement of said estate.

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May 18th, 1854. ($1 50) 3w46

Final Settlement Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of John Nuttle, deceased.

THE administrator of said estate having filed his final account current and vouchers; Notice is hereby given that at the next term of the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Indiana, the said account current and vouchers will be presented and examined for a final settlement of said estate.

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May 18th, 1854. ($1 50) 3w46

Final Settlement Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of James A. F. Nichols, deceased.

THE administrator of said estate having filed his final account current and vouchers; Notice is hereby given that at the next term of the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Indiana, the said account current and vouchers will be presented and examined for a final settlement of said estate.

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Positively for ONE WEEK ONLY.

BRAZILIAN PEBBLE SPECTACLES.

MESSRS H. SEMMONS & SON, Inventors and Manufacturers of the above celebrated Spectacles, have the honor to announce to the citizens of Fort Wayne that they will visit this city (by request) on or about the 22nd inst, and may be found at their rooms at the Hedekin House. They will remain positively for "ONE WEEK ONLY."

The following Certificates may serve to indicate the public sentiment in reference to those celebrated Spectacles, and to the obvious advantages of using them.

TESTIMONIALS.

NEW HARMONY, March 28, 1854

Messrs H Semmons & Son:

Gentlemen.—Having examined your spectacles constructed of concave convex Brazilian Pebbles, I take pleasure in saying to their advantages over the ordinary glass spectacles. Their superior hardness prevents them from being defaced by scratches; the peculiar manner in which they are ground and polished, together with their transparency, obviates the strain usually experienced in wearing glasses and—their coolness recommends them especially to those having weak irritable eyes. D. D. OWEN

INDIANAPOLIS, August 10, 1853.

Messrs. H. SEMMONS & SON.—I have examined your Brazilian Pebble Spectacle, and find them in my estimation, far superior to the glasses in common use. They possess the extraordinary quality of compensating for lost vision without magnifying the object, in consequence of which the eye is at rest—a desideratum much to be desired. They are well calculated for the student and all others who have in any way impaired their vision.

Respectfully yours, L. DUNLOP, M. D.

From Hon. Calvin Fletcher, President Board's Bank,
INDIANAPOLIS Dec 3, 1853.

For years past I have been accustomed to use artificial light, and have tried several kinds of spectacles, but have found none that so completely restores the advantages of the former good natural sight, as the glasses I obtained from H. Summons and Son.

From J. M'Chesney, Esq, Cashier State Bank;
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 6, 1853.

I cheerfully bear testimony to the superiority of your spectacles over any others that I have used.
From Rev. Wm. A. Holliday;

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 10, 1853.

They have produced thus far all I could wish restoring in effect the clear and natural sight of youth.
From Prof. J. B. Bobbs, M. D.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 27, 1853.

The glass is of superior quality, and the contour and finish given them is well adapted to the sight.

CRASS CLOTH HANDKERCHIEFS.—Ladies Grass Cloth Handkerchiefs from 37½cts to $1,25 each, at 57 Columbia street, WM. T. ABBOTT.

CRAPE SHAWLS.—White Crape Shawls can be bought at 57 Columbia street, 25 per cent cheaper than at any place in the State.
May 10, 1854. WM. T. ABBOTT.

BLACK SILK SHAWLS of the best quality for sale at low prices at the Boston Dry Goods Store, by WM. T. ABBOTT.

PLAIN BERAGES—white, pink, light blue, dark blue, steel color, fan drabs, purple, and black, just arrived, in season for the hot weather, at the Boston Dry Goods Store, 57 Columbia street.
May 10, 1854.

BLK. SILKS wrp CASHMERETTE—Just the article for handsome Summer Coats, this day received and for sale by WM. T. ABBOTT.
May 10, 1854.

FANS! FANS;—A great variety just received, of all prices, making the most complete assortment ever offered in town, for sale by
WM. T. ABBOTT.

WHITE Silk warp FLANNELS constantly on hand and for sale at 57 Columbia street, by WM. T. ABBOTT.

LINEN SHEETINGS—10-4 and 12-4 Linen Sheeting; also Pillow Case Linen, just received and for sale by WM. T. ABBOTT.

LINEN DAMASK TABLE COONS—25 doz. n. Snow Drop and other patterns, at 57 Columbia street.

NAPKINS & DOGLIES—50 doz Napkins and Doglies warranted all Linen, for sale at bargains by WM. T. ABBOTT.

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IS STILL FOUND AT

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BOOT & SHOE STORE,

IN FORT WAYNE.

MY Stock is much more general and extensive this Spring than heretofore. To enumerate all the various *styles* and *qualities* now on hand would be impossible—suffice to say that nothing is wanting in this establishment for the embellishment of the *understandings*, from the prattling *Baby* up to the old *Lady* and *Gentleman* of threescore years and ten—and, as usual, at prices far below any thing in this market—When you hear the cry of leather being so high in price, don't be alarmed, but come right along to

No. 2 Phœnix Block on Calhoun street,

where you will find such an amount of

Boots and Shoes,

and such VERY LOW PRICES, as will truly induce you that there is no use in going to California to dig Gold.

GOOD WORKMEN constantly on hand, and will make anything to order on the shortest notice and most reasonable terms. WM. JACOBS.
May 10th, 1859.

CARPETS, Floor Oil Cloth, and Straw Matting, at old No. 3. J. & C. ORFF.

WINDOW DRAPERY, embroidered, for sale low, J. & C ORFF.

BONNETS,—Belgrade, French Lace, Florence Braid, Pearl Straw, Coburgh Braid, &c. Palm Leaf, Straw, and Leghorn HATS, J. & C. ORFF.

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GENTLEMENS' FURNISHING

Establishment.

No. 77 Columbia street, one door east of Messrs. French & Oakley's Hardware Store.

D. C. WILLIAMS would respectfully announce to the citizens of Fort Wayne that he has leased the above stand, where he is now opening one of the richest stocks of

Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings,

and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever offered to the citizens of the Summit City. His Goods have been selected with great care, and with a view of combining beauty, durability, and economy, which cannot be excelled for style and quality in this market.

Having secured the services of the best of workmen, he is prepared to get up Garments to order in a stylee of elegance and fit that cannot be excelled this side of New York;

He has also a well selected stock of first rate

READY-MADE CLOTHING

and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, such as Shirts, Collars, Cravats, Undergarments, Hosiery, Suspenders, Gloves, &c., &c D. C. WILLIAMS.
Fort Wayne, May 9th, 1854. 6m45

GROCERIES.

30 Hogsheads SUGAR, by the hogshead, bls. or pound,
20 bbls. Molasses,
100 kegs Nails,
50 b xes 8x10, 10x12, and 12x14 Glass,
5 tierces Rice,
and a general assortment of Family Groceries,
J. & C. ORFF.

STONEWARE—10,000 Gallons, all sizes.
J. & C. ORFF.

Books and Stationery.

C. I. HILL has received his Spring and Summer supply of Books and Stationery, and has now in hand the *best stock* ever offered for sale in this market. It consists of

SCHOOL BOOKS

of every description used in this vicinity, and offers them at Wholesale or Retail. Country merchants will do as well to buy of him as to go East.

LAW BOOKS.—He keeps a general assortment of Standard Law Books, and has facilities for ordering anything in this line that may be wanted.

MEDICAL BOOKS—Every thing in the medical line of a standard character can be had at Hill's Book Store.

MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS.—A full supply of all standards works, together with all the standard poets, are kept constantly on hand, and new miscellaneous books are received as soon as published.

PAPER

French, English and American Cap and Letter Paper, worth from one dollar and fifty cents to five dollars per ream. Bill paper, Wrapping paper, Printing and Hardware Paper, he has always for sale.

Fancy Articles.

He has also just received a large lot of fancy articles; such as fine Rosewood and Mahogany writing desks, Portfolios, Card Cases, Ladies' Portmonaies and Gent's Traveling Cases, together with the most beautiful articles of all, which the Ladies are requested to take particular notice of, viz:—a splendid lot of Ladies' Cabas of the latest and most fashionable style.

PAPER HANGINGS.

He keeps the best stock of Paper Hangings, Window Shades and Fire Board prints in the place.
May 12th.

State of Indiana, } Court of Common Pleas of Allen
Allen County, ss } County, July term, 1854.

PETITION FOR DEED.

Nicholas Haberis Charles G. E. Prussing, Caroline H. Prussing, Lewis J. Hitz Lewis Butcher, and John Butcher, Heirs at law of Xavier alias John Butcher, deceased.

IT having been made to appear to the satisfaction of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, that the above defendants are non-residents of the State of Indiana; Notice is therefore hereby given said non-residents of the filing and pendency of said petition, and that unless they appear on or before the first day of the next term of said Court, to be holden on the first Monday of July next, and answer or demur to said petition, the same will be heard in their absence, and a decree had thereon accordingly.

JOSEPH SINCLEAR, Clerk
C. C. P. Allen County.
May 12th, 1854. ($2 35) 3w45

SPRING FASHIONS.

MRS DYKES, having now received the greater part of her Spring Stock, invites the Ladies to call and make their selections. All the richest and newest styles of

DRESS GOODS

Such as Lawns, Tissues, Berages, Crapes Silks, &c. in short every thing in that line now worn in the eastern cities, and at eastern prices.

SHAWLS,

A large and splendid assortment, including all the newest styles.

Ribbons, Laces, Fringes, Artificials and Trimmings,

of every imaginable style, color, fabric, and quality.

MILLINERY.

A most beautiful assortment of Bonnets of every variety now in vogue. The neatest, richest, and most fashionable stock ever seen in the West. Having experienced Milliners constantly employed, she will make up and trim to order any style of bonnet required.

Needlework and Embroideries

in abundance. Caps, Collars, Caemisettes, Undersleeves, &c., &c. May 6th.

DRIED APPLES 200 bushels just received at G. WILSON.

Ahead of the Express!

C. A. GREY, *No. 84 Columbia street,*

INVITES those who want a first rate, serviceable, and fashionable article, to call and examine his new stock of

DRY GOODS,

Which he has brought through ahead of the humbug Express Lines, and is prepared to sell at about the same rates as most dealers purchase for in New York. Buyers will therefore save money by giving him a call.

A full supply of

DRESS GOODS,

Such as Lawns, Ginghams, De Laines, Alpaccas, & Calicoes; Drillings, Denims, Ripkas, Cotonnades, German Linens, and other SUMMER GOODS.—Ribbons, Fringes, Artificials, Summer Cravats, and other Fancy articles; SHAWLS in great variety.

Leghorn, Straw, & Palm Leaf Hats.

Groceries, Hardware, & Queesware,

A large stock, of the first qualities, daily expected
May 6th. 3m44

NEW GOODS.

G. WILSON is now receiving and opening, at the old stand, corner of Columbia and Calhoun streets a splendid assortment of

Spring & Summer Goods,

Consisting in part of Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Jeans Summer stuffs, Linens, Silks, Berages, De Laines, Lawns, Ginghams, Ladies' Collars, Edgings, Embroideries, Bonnets, Ribbons, Gloves, Hosiery, &c., with a general assortment of

FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c.,

which are offered at the very lowest prices. Don't miss the place, for it is *the place for Bargains*
May 5th, 1854. G. WILSON

Cloths and Cassimeres,

BLACK, Blue, Purple, and Olive Green Broadcloths; Black and Fancy Cassimeres. A splendid assortment just opened, and offered very low by
May 5th. G. WILSON.

HATS and BONNETS. A new assortment just received by G. WILSON.

Silks. Silks!

PLAIN and fig'd Black Silks; striped, plaid chatteable and fig'd Colored Silks, just received and for sale, lower than ever before offered, by
May 5th, 1854. G. WILSON.

DRESS GOODS.—De Laines, Berage De Laines, Ginghams, Lawns, &c., a fine assortment by
May 5th, 1854. G. WILSON.

Drake's City Express.

WILL deliver all Goods bought at the Emporium to any part of the City, FREE OF CHARGE.

Come at Last!

R. NEWMAN,

89 *Columbia Street,*

INVITES attention to his new stock of Goods, which after long detention on the road have at length arrived.

DRY GOODS.

A splendid assortment of the newest styles, at extraordinary low prices. Berages, Barage De Laines, Lawns, Ginghams, and all other descriptions of seasonable Dress Goods. Silks, Ribbons, Trimmings, Bonnets in great variety, and a full stock of Staple Articles. Leghorn, Straw, Panama, Fur and Silk Hats.

Groceries.

A choice stock. Teas, Coffee, Sugar, Stuart's Golden Syrup, Spices, Tobacco, &c.

Hardware, Queensware, Glassware, and Stoneware.

A full assortment. Shovels, Rakes, Hoes, Scythes, Cradles, Pitchforks, and other

Farming Implements.

No more room for particulars. Call in, and you will find any thing and every thing you want, and so low, that you can't ask any reduction in price.

All kinds of Produce wanted in exchange for goods
Fort Wayne, May 5th, 1854.

New Books! New Books!

C. HILL has *receiving* his Spring Stock of BOOKS and STATIONERY; it comprises every thing in the line. For particulars, the public are invited to call and examine for themselves.
April 5th, 1854.

Notice to Heirs of Petition to Sell Real Estate.

State of Indiana, }
Allen County, ss. }

NOTICE is hereby given that Thomas T. De Kay, administrator of the estate of John Edsall, deceased has filed his petition to sell the real estate of said decedent his personal estate being insufficient to pay his debts; and that said petition will be heard at the next term of the Court of Common Pleas of said County.

JOSEPH SINCLEAR, C. C. C. P. Allen Co.
May 2nd, 1854. ($2 50) 3w44

CITY ELECTION.

THE qualified voters of the City of Fort Wayne are hereby notified that a special election will be held in each ward in said city, on Monday, the 22d day of May, 1854, for the purpose of electing one Clerk for said city, and one additional Councilman for each ward in said City. Said election will be held at the following places in said wards, and by the following Judges and Inspectors, viz:

1st WARD—*at McJunkin's School House.*

S Noel, Inspector; J. B. Dubois, John Trentman, Judges.

2d WARD—*at the Market House.*

O. P Morgan, Inspector; G. R. Hartman, Wm. Bowen, Judges.

3d WARD—*at the Court House.*

W. B Walters, Inspector; Milton Henry, Charles Baker, Judges.

4th WARD—*at Wm. Stewart's house.*

Charles Paige, Inspector; F. J. Nerdlinger, Christian Peipenbrink, Judges.

5th WARD—*at Hulburd's School House.*

A. S Johns, Inspector; A. M Hubburd, W. M. Smith, Judges.

6th WARD—*at Thos. Baddock's Shop.*

A. M. Webb, Inspector; Chas. Muhler, Henry Drover, Judges.

Voters must vote in the Wards in which they reside, and vote for one Clerk for the city, and for one Councilman only, for the Ward in which they vote.

By order of the Common Council
CHAS WHITMORE, *Mayor.*
Fort Wayne, May 5th, 1854. 3w44

Administrator's Sale.

I WILL offer for sale, at my residence in Perry Township, on the 27th of May, 1854, the personal property of Sidney D. Andrews, deceased, consisting of Surveyor's Compass, and Instruments, Wearing Apparell, Books, &c. All sums under three dollars cash; over three dollars, nine months credit, with approved security waiving appraisement and valuation laws. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

T. M. ANDREWS, Adm'r.
Fort Wayne, April 5th, 1854 3L44.

Court of Common Pleas }
of Allen County. }

Nancy Aussem, alias Nancy Reed, by her next friend Francis S Avaline, *vs.* John Roche, Nancy Soddard, Margaret Humphrey, et al.

IT being made to appear to the satisfaction of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, that Margaret Humphrey, George White, Sophia White, Jane Campbell, Mathew Campbell, Joseph Aussem, Thomas Marshall, Maria Rumore, and Dudley Aussem, are non-residents of the State of Indiana Notice is therefore hereby given to said non resident defendants of the filing and pendency of said suit, and that unless they be and personally appear before said Court, on the first Monday of October next, at the Court House in said county, and answer or demur to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

JOSEPH SINCLEAR, Clerk
C. C. P. Allen County.
May 2nd, 1854. ($2 35) 3w44

Fashionable Millinery.

MRS. SULLEY takes this opportunity to inform the Ladies of Fort Wayne, that she has just returned from the East with a well assorted stock of

MILLINERY;

and she takes leave to say that, for style and quality, it has never been equalled in this place. She therefore requests the favor of a call before purchasing elsewhere.

N B A large assortment of EMBROIDERIES, LACES, &c. 4w43
April 29.

Lake Erie, Wabash & St. Louis Railroad Company

NOTICE is hereby given that an instalment of *ten per cent* on the capital stock of the Lake Erie, Wabash, and St. Louis Railroad Company (making 85 per cent) has been made payable at the office of the Company, in the city of Lafayette on the first day of June, 1854.

Stockholders residing in Allen County and vicinity can, at their election, pay instalments to Messrs. Allen Hamilton & Co., Fort Wayne.

JOHN N. DRUMMOND, Sec'y.
Lafayette May 1st, 1854. 8w44

Old Lucky No. 3.

J. & C. ORFF

Are now receiving their Spring Stock of

DRY GOODS,

Groceries, Hardware,

Crockery, Hats, Caps & Bonnets,

NAILS & GLASS,

Which will be sold at their usual rates—that is AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.

The stock is complete, all articles of the best quality, and newest styles, and as is always the case at No. 3

Great Bargains will be given!

Call at once and examine, and you will find it to your advantage to purchase.

All kinds of produce taken in exchange for goods, at the highest Market Price.
Fort Wayne, April 22, 1854.

BOSTICK & BOLMAN'S

Cheap Clothing Store,

99 Columbia street, Fort Wayne.

WE have on hand a full assortment of Ready Made

Summer Clothing,

CONSISTING OF

COATS,	Linen, Tweeds, Jeans, Cassimere, Bik Italian Cloth, Alpacca, Lustre, Check,	PANTS,	Linen, Cotton, all kinds Cassimere, Tweeds, Jeans, Sattinet,
VESTS,	Black Satin, Linen Fancy Silk, Buff & white Marseilles		

Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Cravats, Trunks, Carpet Bags, &c.

We have also a general assortment of *Piece Goods* of all descriptions, and will *Make Clothing to Measure* in the most fashionable style.

Calicoes, Ginghams, De Laines, Lawns, Alpaccas, Muslins, Cottonades, &c.

☞ Prices as low or lower than at any other establishment in the country.

BOSTICK & BOLMAN.
Fort Wayne, April 27, 1854.

20 doz. WOODEN PAILS, at ORFF'S
Feb. 16, 1854. No. 3 Jones' Block.

SCHOOL BOOKS FOR INDIANA.

Recommended, in compliance with the requisitions of Law, by the State Board of Education, consisting of the Governor, Auditor of State, Treasurer of State, Secretary of State, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction. [See School Law, Section 77.]

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Indianapolis, November, 1853.

At a meeting of the State Board of Education, held at the Capital, November 14, 1853, each member of the Board being present, the following document was adopted:

INDIANAPOLIS, November 14, 1853.

The State Board of Education approve the following list of text-books for common schools:

McGuffey's Eclectic Spelling Book,	Mitchell's Primary Geography,
The Indiana First Reader,	Mitchell's Geography and Atlas,
The Indiana Second Reader,	Ray's Arithmetic, Part First,
The Indiana Third Reader;	Ray's Arithmetic, Part Second;
The Indiana Fourth Reader;	Ray's Arithmetic, Part Third,
Butler's English Grammar,	Webster's Dictionaries.

The examination of Books for our Common Schools has involved great labor, but the Board has endeavored to perform the arduous and responsible duty judiciously, thoroughly, and faithfully. Intrinsic merit for instruction has been considered of paramount importance, and secondly, economy to the State.

The SCHOOL TRUSTEES, whose *duty* it is to *know* what books are used, can do much to assist the State Board in obtaining what the School Law contemplates, and economy to the people demands—uniformity in School Books throughout the State.

W. C. LARRABEE.
Superintendent of Public Instruction, and President of the Board of Education.

N. B. A large number of School Officers and Teachers in Indiana have already adopted the above books—recommended by the State Board in compliance with the New School Law—thus showing a determination of the friends of education to co-operate with the Board in securing throughout the State the uniformity desired, which will avoid frequent and vexatious changes, benefit the learner, and relieve parents of a great and unnecessary expense.

INDIANA MERCHANTS are respectfully requested to obtain supplies of the Books recommended for adoption in the entire State. Their general and *permanent* introduction, will relieve the Merchant of the annoyance and losses arising from the too frequent changes of Class Books.

The above Books are published and for sale by Booksellers generally throughout Indiana, by Morton & Griswold, Louisville; W. B Smith & Co., Cincinnati; Thomas, Cowperthwait & Co., Philadelphia; Pratt, Woodford & Co., and Clark, Austin & Smith, New York.

Fresh Arrival of NEW GOODS By Railroad.

WE have, during the past week, received a large and splendid assortment of DRESS GOODS, black and colored Silks, Grass Cloths, Robes, Lawns, Berages, De Laines, Calicoes, Bonnets, Shawls, Mantillas, Ribbons, Embroidery, Cambrics, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Silk, worsted and cotton Hosiery, Hats, Caps, &c., &c.

A call is solicited from all who want goods cheap.

Country Merchants and Pedlars

will do well to give us a call, as we are determined to sell at WHOLESALE, as well as RETAIL, at a very small profit.
April 15, 1854. J. W. TOWNLEY & Co.

CARPETS.

20 Pieces CARPETS from 20cts to 95 per yard
20 do plain and figured matting,
5 do floor oil cloth, for sale by
April 15. J. W. TOWNLEY & Co.

80 Barrels New Orleans SUGAR.
27 do do Molasses.
10 do Tanners Oil,
74 Bags Coffee,
20 Chests Tea,
25 Boxes Tobacco, for sale by
April 15. J. W. TOWNLEY & Co.

250 Bushels DRIED APPLES for sale by
J. W. TOWNLEY & Co.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Iron, Nails and Glass.

First arrival of the season at the

GRANITE STORE

50 TONS IRON, which makes our assortment unusually large,
150 Kegs NAILS of all sizes, of the best brands.
100 Boxes GLASS, all sizes.

HOES AND FORKS.

150 Dozen Genuine Tuttle Steel Hoes
50 " AMS and other SHOVELS

A large assortment of general Hardware is expected daily.

OAKLEY & FRENCH'S is the place for country Merchants to assort up their Stocks, and no mistake.
April 8th, 1854

Books Received.

UPHAM'S Mental Philosophy; Fulton and Eastman's Book-keeping; Giddings' Speeches; Kames' Elements; Alexander's Moral Science; Homer's Iliad; Remington on Communion; Christian Minstrel; Sacred Melodeon, &c., &c., just received and for sale by
N. P. STOCKBRIDGE.
Fort Wayne, April 12th 1854.

BOOKS! BOOKS!

THE subscriber having purchased of D. W. Boroughs his late stock of Books, Stationery and Fancy Articles, is prepared to offer superior inducements to all who may wish to provide themselves with any thing in his class of goods.

Especial effort will be made to have constantly for sale a full supply of standard Books of every description, and to receive all the popular Monthlies and cheap Publications, &c., as early as possible.
N. P. STOCKBRIDGE.
Fort Wayne, April 1st, 1854.)39

SCHOOL BOOKS.

THE latest and most approved, for sale by
N. P. STOCKBRIDGE.

GREEK AND LATIN BOOKS.

A FULL supply for sale by
N. P. STOCKBRIDGE.

GOLD PENS.

A TIP-TOP Article for sale by
N. P. STOCKBRIDGE.

PORTFOLIOS.

THE nicest thing out for sale by
N. P. STOCKBRIDGE.

City Drug Store,

CALHOUN STREET, FORT WAYNE, IND.,
At the old SHOAFF stand, one door north of Peter Kiser,

J. D. WERDEN & Co.,

(Successors to Collins & White,)

HAVING purchased the above establishment, respectfully invite the attention of the Faculty and the citizens of Fort Wayne and its vicinity to their stock of

Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals,

selected from the choicest specimens of the American, French and English markets.

The subscribers, in presenting their claims to an indulgent public, assure them that particular attention will be given to the preparation of Physician's Prescriptions, and all other orders committed to their care; and they hope, by moderate charges and general punctuality in business, to merit a liberal share of their patronage and support.

Every article will be warranted pure as represented, and carefully labelled with proper directions for use.

No inexperienced persons allowed to take part in the responsible duties of the establishment.

All the popular PATENT MEDICINES direct from their respective proprietors.

A general assortment of

Perfumery, Hair Oils, Pomades, &c.

The approved PREPARATIONS FOR THE TOILET from the laboratories of Lubin, Rousell, and others.

Tooth, Nail, Hair & Clothes Brushes, &c., &c.
April 1st, 1854.

Woollen Manufactory.

H. RUDISELL & H. J. RUDISILL,

HAVING formed a copartnership under the firm of RUDISILL & SON, will continue to manufacture Woollen Goods of every description, at the old establishment of Rudisill and Wolke.

Merchants are respectfully invited to examine our stock of Woollen Goods, consisting in part of

Cassimeres, Cloths, Tweeds, Jeans,

Linseys, Sattinetts, Blankets, Flannels & Stocking Yarn,

Which we offer at wholesale, or in exchange for wool.

Our Goods are made to wear, and will compare favorably in *quality* and *prices* with those offered in eastern markets.

Particular attention will be paid to *Custom Carding, Spining, Cloth Dressing, & Manufacturing on the Shares*

Good Work will always be warranted when the wool is brought in *good condition.*

The highest rates will be paid for WOOL, LARD and SOAP.

H. RUDISILL,
March 17, 1853. H. J. RUDISILL.

German Clerk Wanted.

WANTED by the undersigned, a German Boy, from 16 to 18 years of age, who can make himself generally useful in, and about the Store.

WILLIAMS & HUESTIS.
No. 85 Columbia street, Fort Wayne.
March 24th, 1854

DENTAL SURGERY.

DR. VON BONHORST

RESIDENT DENTIST:

Office next door to the Spencer House, Calhoun street,
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA,

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens that he has returned to his office, and has just received a beautiful assortment of teeth, which for *durability* and *life like* appearance, are unsurpassed by any manufactured. Persons desirous of having any operation in Dentistry *well* performed, either *Surgical* or *Mechanical*, would do well to give him a call. Three years residence here, and the fact of having taken the FIRST PREMIUM at the STATE FAIR, and also at the COUNTY FAIR, is sufficient guarantee that the work shall be done well.

N. B. Teeth extracted for the poor gratuitously, *and no charge made for advice.* 35

New Spring Goods

At the Boston Dry Goods Store,

57 Columbia Street.

WE are now daily receiving large supplies of new and desirable Spring Goods, among which may be found a splendid assortment of Black and Fancy Dress Silks; Crape, Cashmere, Silk and all Wool Summer Shawls; Parasols; Bonnet Ribbons; Prints; Ginghams; Berage de Laines; Hosiery, &c. The attention of purchasers is respectfully invited, and we shall endeavor to give all *Great Bargains.*
April 22d, 1854. WM. T. ABBOTT.

SHAWLS—In great variety of style and price, selling very cheap by
March 25. J. W. TOWNLEY & Co.

New Goods for Spring.

Plaids, De Laines, and Chalies

JUST received at the Boston Dry Goods Store, new style De Laines and Chalies, which are very handsome and just the thing for the approaching season, for sale very low by WM. T. ABBOTT.
Feb. 23d, 1854.

Fresh Garden Seeds.

R. McMULLEN has on hand and for sale a large and general assortment of Fresh Garden Seeds
March 28, 1854.

THE OLD BREWERY *and New Mission House at the Five Points,* by Ladies of the Mission

C. L. HILL has just received a new lot of the above named book. Every body should read it.

MRS. MOWATT'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY, and FANNY FERN PORTFOLIO, can also be had at
March 24. C. L. HILL'S.

MORE NEW GOODS

By the Lightning Line.

WE have, this week received another lot of New Goods, by Railroad, direct from New York, bought of Importers, Manufacturers and Jobbers. They will be sold cheap. A call is solicited from Country Merchants, Peddlers, and our Customer generally. J. W. TOWNLEY & Co.
Fort Wayne, March 25th, 1854.

BLUE, Black, Brown, Olive, and Green Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Kentucky Jeans, Worsted Plaids for children, Brown Linen, Drilling, &c. For sale by
March 25. J. W. TOWNLEY & Co.

EMBROIDERY, &c.,

100 pieces Swiss and Jaconet Edgings and Insertings, Muslin and Lace Collars Under Sleeves, Under Handkfs, Cambric Handkfs Curtain Muslins, Jaconet, Swiss, Muli and Cross barred Muslins, Bishop and Victoria Lawns, &c. &c. For sale by J. W. TOWNLEY & Co.
March 25

SILKS.

6 pieces black Italian Silks, 10 pieces figured and plaid Silks, at very low prices and beautiful styles. 50 Black Silk MANTILLAS, very cheap.
For sale by J. W. TOWNLEY & Co.
March 25.

BONNETS.—A splendid assortment of all styles, selling from twelve cents to four dollars, by
March 25 J. W. TOWNLEY & Co.

175 Pieces New Styles CALICOES beautiful patterns.
100 pieces Mousline de Laine, Lawns, Lawn Robes, De Laine Robes, Ginghams, &c. &c.
For sale by J. W. TOWNLEY & Co.

J. W. TOWNLEY & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail dealers in

DRY GOODS,

Groceries, Crockery & Hardware,

Fort Wayne, March 18th, 1854.

Fresh Arrival of New Goods.

WE have this week received a large stock of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods suited to the wants of our customers. One of our firm, J. W. Townley, has been in New York the past six weeks, purchasing and will be sending us new Goods by Railroad, almost daily, for the next month.

On Monday, we are expecting THIRTY BOXES of Goods; among them are many desirable styles of Spring Dress Goods, Silks, Lawns, Bonnets, Gloves, Mitts, &c. &c. A call is solicited from all who are in want of desirable Spring Goods.
)37 J. W. TOWNLEY & Co.

Provision Agency Store,

Next door East of No. 3, Jones Block.

FORT WAYNE, IND.

THE subscriber has established himself in the above business, and is prepared to furnish, at Wholesale or Retail

White Fish, Trout,

Pickerell, Bass, Bay Fish, Cat Fish,

AND SHADE,

At the same or less than Toledo prices.

Western Reserve Cheese, Salt, Flour, Pork, Lard, &c. Is agent for Smith Superior Rectified Whiskey, and prepared to receive and sell on commission all kinds of provisions.

All business attended to with promptness and despatch. MOSES DEAKE, Jr.
March 16, 1854.)36

SPRING GOODS.

JUST received an assortment of Lawns, Ginghams, Berages, Barage De Laines, Tissues, Crape de Paris, fig'd and plain, and other fashionable

DRESS GOODS,

Crape, Broche, Silk and Cashmere Shawls;

NEEDLEWORK—Flouncings, Edgings, Sleeves, Collars, &c. Dress and Bonnet Trimmings, &c. &c.

A general and beautiful assortment of Bonnets, Millinery, Dress Goods, &c., hourly expected.

MRS. DYKES.

SHAWLS—by Express—a beautiful assortment of all fashionable styles, just received at the Farmer's Depot. H. R. SCHWEGMAN.

SUPERIOR FOWLS.

BRAHMAS and SHANGHAES, both White and Buff, bred from the best stock in the country, and *unsurpassed* in respect to *color*, form, size and *purity* of stock

The different breeds are kept apart the whole year, whereby the danger of their being *crossed* is avoided.

Eggs of either of the above kinds, which will produce *superior* Fowls in every respect, and *warranted* pure, will be furnished as low as those of a like quality can be procured elsewhere. Consult personally at H. Darrie's Hardware Store, No. 81 Columbia street, or address

N. P. STOCKBRIDGE.
Fort Wayne, Feb. 18, 1854. 3m33

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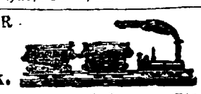


THE Bulgine's

Track. Coming!

Boston Shoe Store.

F. S. AVALINE,

No. 123 Columbia Street, (over R. W. Taylor's Store), east of Hill & Orbison's, Fort Wayne,

RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has bought out Messrs. Anderson & Co., and is now receiving a large and new assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES

including all sorts, sizes, and qualities; warranted to be of the best workmanship, and got up in the latest and neatest styles.

THE LADIES will find every variety of Polkas, Gaiters, Buskins, Excelsiors, Jenny Linds, Ties, Slips, &c., &c. Also, MISSES' and CHILDREN'S WEAR in great variety.

FOR GENTLEMEN, besides Eastern work, he has a large assortment of Home-Made Calf and Kip Boots, Gaiters, Sogas, Brogans, &c. In short the school is complete in every respect, and will be sold CHEAPER than ever before in Fort Wayne!

This is no idle boast, but the plain fact, as will be demonstrated to the satisfaction of all who will favor him with a call. The way this can be done is simply, that they have been bought for Cash, and will be sold for the same exclusively, whereby the risk and loss of a credit business being obviated, buyers will only have to pay for their own Shoes, and not be taxed in addition a heavy per centage to shoe their neighbors.

Leather, Bindings, Findings, &c

A heavy stock of Sole and Upper Leather, Calf and Kip Skins, Linings, Bindings, Findings, &c., are also offered for sale below former prices.

CASH PAID FOR HIDES.
Fort Wayne, March 4, 1854. y34

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

C. L. HILL has received the March numbers of

Dickens's Household Words;
Godey's Ladies' Book,
Graham's Magazine.

Also Blackwood's Magazine for February, and The North British Review for January.

N. B. Any quantity of the Old Brevery and New Mission House can be had at
March 3 1854. HILL'S Book Store.

REAL PREMIUM

DAGUERREOTYPES.

"Sweet copy, far more dear to me,
Lifeless, unfeeling as thou art,
Than all the living forms could be,
Save her who placed thee next my heart."

Mr. A. McDONALD returns his sincere thanks to the citizens of Fort Wayne and vicinity for their liberal patronage, and respectfully invites them to call, examine specimens of his pictures, and see the perfection to which the Daguerrean art has arrived.

His Pictures exhibited at the late State Fair, at Lafayette, were universally admitted to be far superior to any collection of pictures there, for which he was awarded a Premium and Diploma.

Those who want perfect copies of themselves or friends are respectfully invited to call and see the

Real Premium Pictures

(not those styled so only by the adjectives) at Mr. McDONALD'S Rooms, No. 3 Phœnix Block, Calhoun street.

Instructions given in the Art, and Apparatus and Materials furnished on the lowest terms.

We, the undersigned, who attended the late State Fair at La Fayette, take pleasure in certifying that Mr. A. McDonald's Daguerreotypes were universally admitted (so far as we heard any expression) to be far superior to any exhibited at the Fair.

Mrs Samuel Elsall,	Wm Rockhill,
Mrs. T. N. Hood,	E. C. Nelson,
Miss Letitia Hamilton,	A. J. Avery,
Miss Dee. Els

About Medicine.

SEEING the world is full of new Medicines, if any person would introduce still another, in the midst of confusion, what is to be done? There is nothing to be done, if the medicine is good, that we know of, only to write the truth about it, in plain language, and let the article stand on its own merits, by speaking for itself through its *cures*. Of the purely natural Remedy obtained from a *Salt Well*, 400 *feet deep, in Pennsylvania*,

KIER'S ROCK OIL,

We observe that as it *cures* various diseases, it will not do to class it among the humbugs,—although it is too much to say it will cure every body every time *Few*, very few, however, among the multitudes now using it, are disappointed. Used as it is, both EXTERNALLY and INTERNALLY, it stands the greater chance of reaching the seat of disease. There are various kinds of old Petroleum—offensive to smell and taste. Many of the Liniments of the day (and some are very good) are compounded in part with some kind of Rock Oil. Hence it stands to reason that if a Petroleum can be had which can be swallowed it must be good, and thus, *Kier's Oil*, having that advantage, is the very essence and quintescence of medicine. It doctors the whole man, from head to foot—flesh and blood—skin and bones, and eradicates Disease and the cause of Disease—root and branch.

Justified in using this language, as the Proprietors are, from personal observation for the last two or three years, as well as from constantly accumulating testimony—Letters—Certificates—printed, and written, and verbal Statements,—we do not feel at liberty to hold back the result from the people—it would not be right.

IF YOU OBJECT

that it is said to cure too many diseases to be good—We reply—We cannot tell *how* it is, but *so* it is—that it cures so many diseases—and it is no affair of ours—it is the good fortune of the afflicted. We suppose it is just as easy for NATURE to make a Remedy for the whole man as part of a man—she never leaves her work half done. Another thing—we do not have as many diseases as we think. Take for instance

SCROFULA—or KING'S EVIL, and all those Diseases having their origin in a depraved condition of the blood, and other fluids of the body,—this Oil will eradicate them with little cost. And yet there are perhaps a dozen different manifestations of Scrofula, in the same or in different persons—and some people call them different diseases, which will never do. It was the opinion of the late Dr. *Rush*, Philadelphia, that there existed in *Nature* an antidote to every malady to which man is liable.

REFERENCES.

We add a few cures from the many certificates at hand:

RHEUMATISM.—G. M. Spencer, Three Rivers, Mich.; P. H. Bisecker, Cincinnati (both inflammatory); H. Folmer, Del. Co., Ind.; P. H. Milibank, 65 years old, Utica. Take teaspoonful 3 times a day and bathe.

COUGH.—R. v. B. Halsted, John Watt, W. Day (for breast and lungs), Pittsburgh. Teaspoonful 3 times a day.

SORE EYES.—J. C. Fisher, La Grange Centre; J. M. Mood, Mishawaka; S. Nigh, Hagerstown. Apply 2 or 3 times a day, and if there is a scrofulous tendency, dose 3 times a day. Allow a little to get in for the lid.

CHILLS.—E. C. Garretson, Cin.; Mr. Shell, Allen Co., Ind.; J. M. Marshall, Salisbury, and others.—Use internally and externally.

DIARRHŒA.—J. Donovan, Indianapolis, grandson 2 years old, of diarrhœa from his birth. H. Wise, Pittsburgh, dose every three hours.

AGUE.—J. G. Jones, Terre Haute, Dec. 28, 1853—wife and 2 children cured of *inveterate ague*, and many others. Dose every 3 hours in absence of the fever.

DOCTOR J. FLATERRY, Columbus, writes that in his practice KIER'S PETROLEUM has superceded the use of Cod Liver Oil for the Lungs, and he uses it exclusively for Diarrhea and Dysentery, Scrofulous Affections and Enlargements of the Saleen.

Price 50 cents. For sale by H. B. REED, WALL & MEYER, J. COLLINS, and Mr. WAGNER, Fort Wayne.

R. M. LYON, *Proprietor.*

Fort Wayne, January 21. tf—29

EMBROIDERING & SADLERS SILK of all colors may be found at the Boston Dry Goods Store, No. 57 Columbia street.

WASH. M'LEAN. P. L. WEAVER

WASH. M'LEAN, & Co.,

Boiler Makers,

And Dealers in Second Hand Boilers and Engines,
Congress Street, one door East of Ludlow,
CINCINNATI, Ohio.

Constantly on hand an assortment of new and second-hand Boilers, which they will sell low or exchange for old ones. y—24

Dry Goods & Carpet Store.

JOHN SHILLITO & Co.,

No. 13 East Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O..

RESPECTFULLY inform their customers and purchasers generally, that they are now opening an extensive and complete assortment of

FANCY AND STAPLE

English, French, German, & American

DRY GOODS,

Also, Foreign and American CARPETING, imported direct from manufacturers.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, thoroughly seasoned, from 3 to 24 feet in width; a large stock always on hand.

Families, Hotel keepers, Steamboats owners and strangers may depend upon finding the best class of goods in our line, at prices as low as they can be purchased in the Eastern cities. j6n 35

Harness Makers.

A SUPERIOR article of HARNESS BRIDLE, & COLLAR LEATHER, of our *own* manufacture, for sale by H. C. GREY & Co

45 Bags Rio Coffee,
60 bbls. New Orleans Sugar,
10 " Crushed and Powder Sugar,
20 " Molasses,
10 bags Young Hyson and Emp. Tea.
Wholesale or Retail at ORFF'S.
Feb. 16 h, 1854. No. 3 Jones' Block.

EMBROIDERIES.—The Ladies are particularly invited to give their attention to our stock of Cambric and Muslin Edgings and Insertings, Collars, and Undersleeves, as our stock is very large and prices extremely low. W. T. ABBOTT.

SUGAR! SUGAR!!

20 HHDS Orleans Sugar,
150 Bols " "
WILLIAMS & HUESTIS,
Wholesale Grocers, No. 85 Columbia street.

30 DOZEN CHURNS,
20 doz Tubs,
50 doz Buckets.
Call at No. 85 Columbia street, at the wholesale Grocery Store of WILLIAMS & HUESTIS

Golden and Sugar-house Syrup.

IN whole and half Barrels, can be had at No. 85 Columbia street. WILLIAMS & HUESTIS

CANDY! CANDY!!

100 BOXES HEATHTS assorted at No. 85. Columbia street.
WILLIAMS & HUESTIS.

50 CHESTS TEA,
100 sacks Coffee,
80 boxes Tobacco,
20 bbls Cut and Dry Tobacco,
40 gross Silver leaf Chewing Tobacco.
30 " Paper " "
Call at the wholesale Grocery Store of
WILLIAMS & HUESTIS.

Black Velvet Ribbons

OF all widths this day opened at No. 57 Columbia Street, and for sale by WM. T. ABBOTT.
Feb 23d.

French Working Cotton,

FROM No. 20 to No. 90, just received by express and for sale by WM. T. ABBOTT.

Plain and Wool De Laines.

10 PIECES Plain De Laines, among which are Light and Dark Blue, Pink, Light and Dark Green, Ashes of Roses, &c., &c., this day received and for sale at the same old prices, at No. 57 Columbia street, by WM. T. ABBOTT.
Feb. 23d.

WHITE ENGLISH FLANNELS—30 pieces white Flannel, varying from 4 to 11 yd in width, decidedly the best assortment ever offered in this city, for sale at 57 Columbia street, by W. T. ABBOTT.

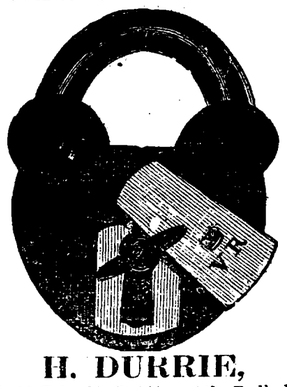
Embroidering & Saddler's Silk.

WHITE, Orange, Light and Dark Blue, Pink Green and Straw Color, just opened and for sale at the Boston Dry Goods Store by
Feb. 23d WM. T. ABBOTT.

30 kegs Shoenberger's Nails,
20 boxes assorted Glass, at ORFF'S
Feb. 16 54. No. 3 Jones' Block.

60 doz. BROOMS at Wholesale or Retail, at ORFF'S

NEW HARDWARE.



H. DURRIE,

No 81 Columbia St. (Sign of the Padlock.)

HAVING received his fall supplies, offers the most complete assortment of HARDWARE in all its branches ever offered by any one in this place, of AMERICAN & FOREIGN BAR IRON,

CAST STEEL, NAILS, GLASS,

Axtes Elliptic Springs, Anvils, Bell ws, Vices,

and other heavy goods; the assortment will compare with any west of the Lake.

MECHANICS will find an assortment of TOOLS fully up to the times *in shape*, and *warranted quality.*

Building Materials

of all kinds, including Nails, Sash and Glass, of all sizes. DOOR TRIMMINGS of all the most approved patterns now in use.

FARMER'S GOODS.

comprising every kind of Chains, from a Halter to a Log Chain, Shovels, Spades, Scoops, Grubbing Hoes, Forks, &c., &c.

Saddlers' Hardware & Gunsmiths' Trimmings,

of a greater variety than is usually found.

TABLE & POCKET CUTLERY,

Plated and Britannia Castors, Table Forks & Spoons

SOLAR LAMPS,

And a variety of new Fluid Lamps, Britannia Tea Setts Curtain Cornices and Bands, and an assortment of HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS of all qualities.
Fort Wayne, Aug 31st, 1853.

Proclamation to the Invalids of Syracuse.

$1,000 REWARD!

PULVERMACHER'S

Hydro-Electric Voltaic Chains

ARE for the first time introduced to the people of Syracuse and vicinity, and the most *convenient, effectual* and strictly *scientific* mode of instantly relieving and permanently curing all

NERVOUS DISEASES.

Now we know that an announcement similar to the above meets the eye of the reader almost daily, and perhaps this may be classed with many others. But listen or you do us injustice. It is claimed that Pulvermacher's Electric Chain is the only magnetic remedical agent that is secured by patent granted by this government, on the ground that it was a strictly useful and scientific article. The Chains are now on exhibition at the Crystal Palace and attract much attention from the thousands who daily visit it.

MODE OF USE.

The manner of using the Chains is very simple. The chain is first *moistened* with *common vinegar*, and then one end of the chain is applied to the part where the pain is located, and the other end opposite to the first. The ends of the chain should never touch each other. At the moment of application, the most *acute pain is instantly* relieved, wherever it is located, by the passing through the part a constant current of uninterrupted *electro magnetism*. In the following diseases, no other remedy has ever given such complete and perfect satisfaction to the patient as Pulvermacher's Electric Chains: Rheumatism, Paleful and swelled Joints, Pains in the Back, Deafness, Blindness, Tumlysis, Neuralgia in the face, Long standing Nervous Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, General Debility, Dyspepsia, Female Diseases, Asthma, Contracted Joints, &c.

1,000 DOLLARS

will be given to any person who will produce so many well authenticated certificates of cure from intelligent patients and scientific physicians of the above diseases as has been authenticated by the use of the Electric Chain during the past year.

ANOTHER FACT.

It is truly the fact that wherever the electric chains have been introduced bottled nostrums and common lard have greatly diminished in sale, people having become disgusted with the practice of using their stomach for drug shops.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Electric Chains are highly recommended by Professors Mott, Van Buren, Post and Cornochan, of New York; are also in daily use in every Hospital in that city. The Chains will last for years, are always ready for use, and produce no injurious results, when used as directed.

FEMALE DISEASES.

The introduction of the Electric Chain into this country is the dawn of a new era in medicine. During the last twenty years, it can safely be estimated that *ten thousand female lives died yearly* from this one disease.

PROLAPSUS UTERI.

It is well known to medical men that this common disease is beyond the reach of medicine, and that in proportion to the amount of medicine given, the more the patient is doomed to suffer, and sooner will death close the scene.

During the last 2 years more than *one thousand cases of Prolapsus Uteri* (falling of the womb) have been *permanently* cured in England and France. Most of those cases were ladies of high standing, who had previously tried all other kinds of treatment with no benefit. Among the distinguished ladies that have been cured in Paris is the present Queen of France. In this country, during the last year, *one hundred* cases have been cured in the city of New York, many who have allowed their names to be published for the benefit of those suffering with similar complaints. The mode of use is simply to apply one end of a 25 link chain to the spine just above the hips, and the other end upon the abdomen, and allow the chain to remain for one hour. This is to be repeated four times during the twenty-four hours.

CHRONIC RHEUMATISM.

The Electric Chains never fail to relieve the severe pains and swelling incident to this disease. The worst forms of this disease readily yield to a few applications of a chain, and in no single instance have they failed to give instant relief, if they did not effect a permanent cure. All persons who are victims of this usual winter complaint, are kindly invited to call and obtain a pamphlet of Fout & Farrington, agents for Syracuse, who will also explain their mode of use.

The electric chains can be sent by mail to any part on the United States, by addressing (post paid) any of the agents in the principal cities, or Joseph Steinert, 566 Broadway, New York.

CARD TO LADIES.

Ladies who are *enceinte* are requested not to wear them *only* for a few minutes at each application, for by long continued use miscarriage is frequently produced.

Dillays, Brothers & Co., and Foot & Farrington, Agents for Syracuse and vicinity.

JOSEPH STEINERT,
Gen Agent, 568 Broadway, N.Y.

For sale by WALL & MEYER,
Blue Iron Mortar, No. 95, Columbia st.
Feb 1, 1854. y—33 FORT WAYNE.

NEW GOODS,

No. 79 GRANITE STORE. **OAKLEY & FRENCH,** No. 79 GRANITE STORE,

WOULD respectfully say to their friends and the public, that they are now receiving their Spring and Summer stock of Goods, which (they flatter themselves) is more complete than ever before offered in this market.

We have a very fine assortment of Table and Pocket

CUTLERY.

A superior stock of all kinds of Culinary ware.—A large supply of

HOUSE TRIMMINGS,

Locks, Latches, Butts, Screws, and all the little etceteries necessary to Trim a Cabin or Mansion.

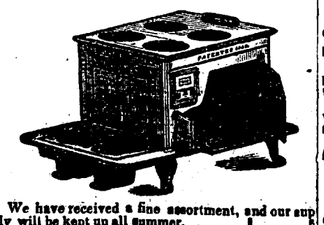
We would call the attention of Railroad Contractors to our stock of Shovels, Mattocks, Spades, Crowbars, and many other implements in their line.

A good assortment of Carpenter's, Cooper's Blacksmith's and other tools of the newest styles, and most improved patterns. *Warranted.*

We have a large stock of best Cast Steel Hoes (Tuttle's genuine), Scythes, Cradles, and all other implements for farming kept in Hardware Stores.

We wish to assure our friends that our Stock is very large, *well* selected in view of *this market*, and purchased *direct* of the *manufacturers* or of the *importers*. In all cases we get our goods of *first* hands, thereby *saving one profit*, of which we are willing to give our customers the benefit.

STOVES.



We have received a fine assortment, and our supply will be kept up all summer.

We are prepared to *supply* Merchants with any quantity of

TIN-WARE

at short notice; and all orders for our goods will be put up with dispatch and correctness, at prices that will be advantageous to the purchasers.

We are prepared to do *all* kinds of Job, or House work in the Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron line. All work warranted.
May 7, 1850.

GUNS! GUNS!

South side of Columbia St., *three doors east of Clinton.*

SMITH & CO.,

Rifle and Pistol Manufacturers,

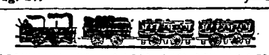
DEALERS in double and single barrel Shot Guns, Revolvers and other Pistols, Powder, Shot, and Caps. Guns neatly repaired.

GUNSMITHS *furnished with materials a Low Prices.*

Store on south side Columbia street, three doors east of Clinton.

☞ *Increased Twist Target Rifles* made to order and warranted to perform according to the annexed scale:

At 100 yards, an average of 1 inch each shot.
200 " " 2½ "
300 " " 5 "
400 " " 8 "
SMITH & Co.
Aug. 27. y—8



CINCINNATI AND FORT WAYNE

RAILROAD COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Cincinnati & Fort Wayne Railroad Company, that they are requested by an order of the Board of Directors to pay to the Treasurer thereof, at the office of the company, in Fort Wayne, or to any assistant Treasurer, within thirty days from the date hereof, ten per cent of all cash subscriptions to the capital stock of said company, or five dollars on each share thereof; and ten per cent per month thereafter, or five dollars on each share thereof until all is paid.

PETER P. BAILEY,
Prest. Cint. & Ft. Wayne R. R. Co.
July 2, 1853. 52—tf

CRANBERRIES for sale at KIRK, WILLIAMS & Co.

SHAWLS—A general assortment—Cheap, Good and Warm. C. A. GREY.

200 Pairs of Mackinaw and California BLANKETS for sale at No. 123 & 125 Columbia street, by R. W. TAYLOR

Cabinet & Chair Making.

GRIEBEL & KNOTE having commenced business in the store lately occupied by W. & J. Paul, in Clinton St., two doors south of Columbia, invite the public to examine their

Furniture and Chairs,

which will be found to be of the best and most substantial workmanship, and warranted made of good seasoned lumber. Chairs, Tables, Stands, Bureaus Bedsteads, and all other kinds of furniture kept for sale or made to order on the lowest terms.

UNDERTAKING.

They also have a Hearse and a Carriage, and will keep COFFINS of all sizes and descriptions

LOUIS GRIEBEL.
Sept. 16. 1yr JULIUS KNOTE.

No. 95 Columbia Street.

WALL & MEYER,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN

Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals,

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, DYESTUFFS,

Patent Medicines, Surgical Instruments, Glassware, Window Glass, Brushes,

of all kinds;

PureWines & Brandies,

Perfumery, Soaps, and Fancy Articles,

ARE constantly receiving fresh supplies of all articles in their line direct from New York and Boston.

Country Merchants and Physicians are respectfully invited to call and examine our stock. All Drugs and Medicines will be warranted pure and unadulterated, having been selected with care from some of the best Eastern Houses.
Fort Wayne, Sept. 6th., 1853.

PIANO FORTE WARE ROOM

C. L. HILL having opened rooms for the sale of

PIANO FORTES,

AND OTHER

Musical Instruments,

would say to the public that he is now receiving a fine stock of Boardman & Gray's celebrated Pianos, with and without the

DOLCE CAMPANA ATTACHMENT.

This attachment combines more richness and beauty of tone than was ever before attained in the Piano Forte. It's particular qualities are clearness brilliancy and delicacy of tone, which fills upon the ear with a surpassing softness, like the chiming peals of distant bells.

Messrs. Boardman & Gray's Pianos, besides their other excellences, are warranted to be of great durability and wear longer than any others made.

He has also on hand a fine assortment of *Melodeons, Guitars, Violins, Flutes, &c.*

Also Violin and Guitar Strings. In fact, almost every thing in the music line.

He is daily expecting a consignment of Stoddart's uperior Piano Fortes. Oct. 1st.

At the Mammoth Cave

Will be seen a large stock of

DRY GOODS,

Groceries, Hardware, Boots, Shoes. Hats & Caps,

And large assortment of

READY MADE CLOTHING,

and any quantity of NOTIONS just received and for sale low for cash by

Oct. 15. y 15 T. STAPLEFORD & Co.

GRINDSTONE,

Paper and Rag Depot at

COMPARET HUBBELL & Co's Fort Wayne,

BANK and County Officers, Forwarding Merchants and others can have blank books made to order on short notice, ruled and bound to any pattern, and in the *best* style and of the very best *Eastern* paper, also *Letter and Cap Writing Paper* of the same quality.

A good article of Wrapping Paper constantly on hand to supply Merchants in the vicinity. Also the *LEREA GRINDSTONE* for the trade at quarry prices adding transportation and charges. *RAGS* taken at the highest price. J. B. JOHNSON.
Fort Wayne, August 10th 1852. 3tf.

CITY MILLS.

CLINTON-ST., NORTH SIDE OF CANAL.

THE subscribers will purchase any amount of WHEAT at the highest market rates. They prepared and ready to FLOUR promptly any quantity of Wheat on the most reasonable terms.

Farmers who have *Custom Work or Grists* to grind will always find one more Run of Stone in readiness for this purpose.

All kinds of *Bread Stuffs* and *Mill Feed* at all time. for sale. HOAGLAND & COMSTOCH.
Fort Wayne, Aug. 3, 1850. y5

Candy! Candy!

$12.00 PER HUNDRED POUNDS, and no charge for Boxes. At Mr. DEMAND'S Candy Factory, Walnut Street, between 5th and 6th Streets, *Cincinnati, O.* 1y45

BLEACHED & BROWN MUSLINS—150 pieces bleached Muslins, from 4 to 11 yd width, both dressed and undressed.

Also 20 bales brown do, various widths and qualities, for sale at great bargains by
WM. T. ABBOTT.

HENRY WILLIAMS A. C. HUESTIS.

WILLIAMS & HUESTIS,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers,

No. 85 Columbia street, Fort Wayne,
Constantly keep on hand

Groceries of all Kinds,

Such as Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Raisins, Spices, Tobacco, Soap, Candles, Buggy and Door Mats, Tubs, Buckets, Wash Boards,

AXES, NAILS, GLASS,

Sash, Stone and Earthenware, Glassware, Flour, Cheese, Cotton Batting, Cotton Yarn, Dyestuffs, Hatchets, Shovels, Lead, Powder, Gun Caps, Forks, Well and Halter Ropes, Wrapping Paper, Wrapping Twine, Candle Wicking, &c., &c!

COUNTRY MERCHANTS

Will save money by purchasing their Groceries of WILLIAMS & HUESTIS, as they sell at a very small advance above Eastern and Cincinnati market.

FARMERS

will at all times receive the highest cash price for all kinds of produce.
Fort Wayne, January 6th, 1853.

Composition Cement Roofing.

THE subscriber has made arrangement and procured the necessary materials for covering buildings with the popular Composition and Gravel Roofing. This system of Roofing has given universal satisfaction wherever it has been introduced, and is rapidly superceding all others. Its great advantages of durability, cheapness, tightness, and perfect safety from fire recommend it to all persons erecting good buildings. Though fully equal to tin in every respect, the cost is less than one half—but little more in fact than pine shingles.

For specimens the public are invited to examine the new 4 story Cabinet Shop of J. M. Miller; and Cooper's new Car Factory, south of A. Hamilton.

HENRY CHAMBERLAIN.
Oct. 10. y16

HOES, a full supply of the Tuttle Hoe, bought of the manufacturer himself and therefore no counterfeit. OAKLEY & FRENCH.

PLANES, a full assortment of the best kinds O. & F.

HOUSE Trimmings, such as Locks, Hinges, etc. a full assortment. O. & F.

FILES, our assortment can't be easily beat. O. & F.

AUGERS, cast steel, con-cave and plain. O. & F.

JOHN MICHELL, *Late of Mitchell & Bro.* O. N. BUSH, *Late of W. C. Davis & Co.* A-M CHAMBERLAIN.

CHAMBERLAIN & Co.,

Successors to W. C. Davis & Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

Stoves & Hollow-ware.

Importers and Dealers in

Steel, Iron, & Nails of all sizer,

CINCINNATI.

Sale and Sample Rooms, Corner of Main and Ninth streets, Foundry and Office on Hunt street, East of Broadway. 1y36

Flaxseed.

1,000 bushels Flaxseed wanted, for which the highest market price will be paid
May 27. WALL & MEYER.

1853. **FORT WAYNE** 1853.

STEAM IRON WORKS.

JACOB C BOWSER. JOSEPH STORY.

BOWSER & STORY,

Manufacturers of and Dealers in

STATIONARY STEAM ENGINES,

Of every size and variety, for Saw and Grist Mills, Shops and Warehouses,

Railroad Cars, Car Wheels,

SAW AND GRIST MILL GEARING,

Thrashing Machines, Stove, Potash, & Sugar Kettles, Plows, Plow Shears, &c.,

and every other variety of Castings used in the western country, all on the most improved style and pattern. We invite particular attention to our

SHORT STROKE ENGINES

and machinery for saw mills, which are the most simple, durable, economical, and easily managed of any built in this city, the saw dust and slabs supplying abundant fuel.

Those wishing to purchase in our line will do well to give us a call (or address us by letter) as we are bound not to be beat in style and prices by any establishment in the country.

REPAIRS done with neatness and despatch.
Cash paid for old Castings and Brass.
Fort Wayne, October 20, 1853. y16

PARIS ZINC, WHITE PAINT.
New Jersey do., " "
Pure White Lead. No. 1 White Lead.
Doman Varnish. Copal Varnish.
Japan Dryer, fresh supply at
WALL & MEYER'S.

Fire Proof Paint.

A BETTER Article than ever, of all colors, to be had by the barrel or pound at No. 95.
WALL & MEYER.

BASS & EMRICK,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers,

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA,

HAVE just received and opened in the new brick building corner of Canal and Calhoun Streets, the largest, cheapest and best selected

STOCK OF GROCERIES,

of every kind and description, ever brought to this market, all of which they are now prepared to exchange for cash, or Country Produce, such as Wheat, Corn, Oats, Beans, Bacon, Lard, Tallow, Hides, Beeswax, Ginseng Potatoes, Butter, and Eggs, and in fact, almost any and everything else, except old shoes and brick-bats.

To the COUNTRY DEALERS we would say we have bought our goods *from first hands*, and can offer inducements not heretofore offered in Fort Wayne.

All we ask is an examination of our goods and prices. They cannot fail to please. Call and see for yourselves.
Fort Wayne, August 20, 1852. n7

1853. 1853.

Wm. S. EDSALL,

FORWARDING and Commission Merchant, and General Dealer in Produce, Salt, Fish, &c.—Warehouse on the canal, Fort Wayne. Liberal Cash advances will be made on property consigned to me for sale in this, Toledo, Buffalo or New York markets.

REFER TO

Hugh McCulloch, Esq., Cashier Br. Bank.
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G. S. Hazard, Esq., Buffalo.
W. A. Brown, New York.
Ayers & Tunis, do. y25

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MANUFACTURERS OF

LOCOMOTIVES

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Railroad Cars, Car Wheels, Boilers, Mill Gearing, &c., &c.

All on the most Improved Styles, and Warranted.
MOUNT VERNON, OHIO. C. G. CAMP, Agent.

REFERENCES.

Messrs. LITTLE & MCCULLOCH, Fort Wayne.
HUBBEL, COMPARET & Co., " "
July 2d, 1853. ply52

NOTICE EXTRA.

OAKLEY & FRENCH have just received and will keep on hand a large supply of the best *four* ply

RUBBER BELTING,

from 6 to 12 inches wide. Also a quantity of *Rubber* and other *Steam Packing.*

They have also received

250 Stoves,

which they will sell very low in order to make room for more that are on the way.
June 11th, 1853.

German Books.

FOR sale at the Farmer's Depot: Bibles, Testaments, Hymn Books, Stark's Prayer Book, Schoo Books, Kolrausch's History of the German Nation Luther's Works, Erlinger's edition, 51 volumes price $20 00; Wittenberger's edition, $15 00, Leipsic edition $26 00. Hirsahberger Bible, late edition $4 00; Brockhaus' Conversations Lexicon, late edition, 15 volumes. And a great variety of Literary and Theological Works.

These books are all fine editions, and imported direct from Germany. I have made such arrangements that I can procure any German Book desired, at the shortest notice.
July 16. H. R. SCHWEGMAN.

H. C. GREY & CO.

HAVING their **TANNERY** completed and in full operation, are now receiving at their store, corner of Columbia and Clinton streets, under the Telegraph office, a full assortment of

Eastern and Imported Leather,

FINDINGS, SHOE THREADS, &c.,

which they offer for sale at reasonable prices.

As they give their exclusive attention to the leather and findind business, they hope to be able to give complete satisfaction. Country orders promptly filled. All articles ordered may be returned at our expense if not satisfactory.

☞ HIDES wanted at the Highest Market Prices.
Sept, 10, 1853. y10d

1850. 1850.

J. B. HILL, A. M. ORBISON.

HILL & ORBISON,

(Successors to Hill, Orbison & Co.,)

Forwarding & Commission MERCHANTS.

FORT WAYNE, IA.

☞ *Liberal advances made on Produce.* ☜

REFERENCES:

E. Haskell & Co., *Toledo*, Ayres & Tunis, *New York.*
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Field & King, " John Rauch, *Dayton.*
Kirk & Lawton, *Piqua, Ohio.* H. S. Mayo, *Troy. Ohio.*
Fort Wayne, September 16, 1848.

ALLEN COUNTY

Agricultural Warehouse

COMPARET, HUBBELL & CO.

Agents for Emery & Co.'s Railroad Horse Power, and Improved Premium Separators, and Dealers in Farming Machinery and Implements,

HAVE completed an addition to their forwarding and commission house expressly for

Agricultural Implements,

where may be found all the New Labor-saving Mechanics so much needed by our farmers. Any desired article can be ordered if not on hand.
May 1st, 1852.

Piano Forte Warehouse.

At Manufacturer's Prices.

T. P. ANDERSON, agent for G. Gilbert, and Samuel Gilbert, Piano Forte Manufacturers, of Boston, has a splendid collection of

Æolian and Boudoir Pianos

now on hand, at his room, in Hamilton's Block, over Teller's Shoe Store, to which he invites the attention of the public. The

BOUDOIR PIANOS

or compactness of form, beauty of style, delicacy of touch, power and quality of tone, *surpass all others ever* made in this country. Their peculiar form and construction render the tone so rich, varied and powerful, as entirely to preclude the possibility of being appreciated without being heard.

He is also agent for the sale of

Carhart's Patent Melodeons,

which for quality of Tone and Finish are universally admitted to be superior to anything of the kind ever before offered to the public.

All instruments sold by him are warranted.
October 29, 1852. 1y7

OAKLEY & FRENCH,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Tin, Sheet Iron, and Copper Ware,

AND DEALERS IN

STOVES, HOLLOW-WARE, &c.
No. 79 COLUMBIA STREET,
FORT WAYNE.

Valuable Lands for Sale.

THE undersigned have on hand a large quantity of the choicest LANDS in Northern Indiana; Improved and unimproved, located in the counties of Allen, Adams, Wells, Huntington, Whitley, Noble, Steuben and DeKalb, and offer them

For Sale on the Most Reasonable Terms.

They have also a number of improved and unimproved LOTS in this city, which they will dispose of on reasonable terms that cannot fail to suit purchasers. Persons desirous of

Purchasing Lands or Town Lots,

will do well to give him a call before making arrangements elsewhere.

N. B. Lands shown and descriptions, *free of charge*, by application at our office at the Court House.

COLERICK & WITHERS,
General Lands and Tax Agents.
Fort Wayne, Nov. 22, 1849. 21y.

ROBINSON'S Tannery

LEATHER,

AND

Boot & Shoe STORE,

SITUATED across the WEST end of principal business street of Fort Wayne, being at the

LONG CANAL BRIDGE.

At this MANUFACTORY and SALE STORE may be found a general assortment of

All kinds of Leather suited to this Market.

ALSO

Home-Made Boots & Shoes,

of the best quality, made in this place, *Warranted.*

ALSO

Eastern Styles of Boots & Shoes,

for all classes and of great variety.

CHILDREN'S at 20 Cts and upwards.

LADIES' from 45 Cts. to the neatest city styles and prices.

MEN'S from 60 Cts. to the California mark!

No establishment can furnish any *Cheaper* or *better* articles for the price than can be found at this STORE

My arrangements are suited to the

Wholesale and Retail Trade

And all are invited to call and examine the extensive varieties now on hand, and that will hereafter be added to my Stock, as the varying seasons and tastes of purchases shall require.

JAMES H. ROBINSON.
Fort Wayne, June 1852.

THE LARGEST

SILK RIBBON, AND TRIMMING HOUSE IN NEW YORK.

THOMAS G. STEARNS,

IMPORTER AND JOBBER OF

Silks, Millinery, and Fancy Goods,

At Nett Cash Prices—Time granted by adding interest

162 Broadway, N. Y.,

HAS now in store, and is daily receiving and offering at the lowest Prices, a complete assortment of Goods in his line, comprising all the various style and designs, consisting of

Black and Fancy Silks

Marcelines, Florences, Shawls, Trimming Bonnet Ribbons.

TAFFETA AND SATIN RIBBONS,

DRESS TRIMMINGS OF ALL KINDS,

EMBROIDERIES,

French and English Crapes, Crape Lisses, Silk Cravats, Gloves of all kinds, Silk Lace Mitts, Barages, Laces, White Goods, Hosiery, Linen Hdkfs.

The undersigned would invite the Merchants from the North, South, East, West, when in the City, favor him with a call, and examine his stock before purchasing.

THOMAS G. STEARNS,
163 BROADWAY,
Between Liberty street and Maiden Lane, N. Y.
Dec. 16, 1852. tf

JOHN BROWN,

DEALER IN

STONE AND LIME,

New York and Louisville Cement, and Plaster of Paris.

The above articles kept constantly on hand at his new stone Building, north of the canal, near the City Mills. y12

HUGH B. REED,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals,

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, and Dye Stuffs, Glassware Window Class, Putty, Paint and Varnish Brushes, Perfumery, Soap, and Fancy Articles, Surgical Instruments, Tobacco, Cigars and snuffs, Patent Medicines, Pure Wines and Brandies,

IS now receiving direct from the eastern cities, his Fall Stock, to which he invites the attention of dealers. Customers and physicians will always find at his establishment

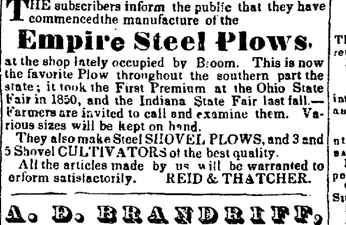
Fresh & Unadulterated Medicines,

which he has selected with great personal care for this market.

His stock will be found as extensive as any other in the state, and his prices will compare with any other house in the west. Call and examine.
Fort Wayne, Nov. 9, 1852. H B R.

Agricultural Implement Manufactory

orner of Caroline and Third St., BUFFALO, N



Pitt's Patent Separator,

IMPROVED DOUBLE PINION HORSE POWER,

Corn and Cob Mills, &c.

I HEREBY give notice that since the extension of the Patent Rigght on my machine for treshing and cleaning grain, I have removed to Buffalo, N. Y., where I have permanently located and erected a large establishment for the future manufacture of the above machines.

The Separator has been enlarged, improved and rendered more permanent and durable in all its parts, while the Horse Power, for strength, ease, durability and cheapness of repair, is not surpassed by any in the United States. This Power is warranted to stand the full strength of eight horses; also to give as much effective or useful power when driven by one or two horses as any other Horse Power, whether constructed on the endless chain or lever principle. It was put on trial at the great exhibition of Horse Powers and Treshing Machines at Geneva in July, 1852, where it received the New York State Agricultural Society's first premium.

My machines will tresh and clean from three to five hundred bushels of wheat per day, and other grain in proportion. Two hundred of the above machines are for sale at the Agricultural works of the subscriber in this city, all warranted to be a better article than can be purchased at any other shop, and if they do not on trial prove to be so, I will take them off the hand of the purchasers at the price they may pay me for them.

I further notify all persons who are purchasing Horse Powers to be used in California and Oregon, that I will hold them accountable for any infringements to the rights secured to me by latters patent to the above machines, as I am manufacturing a Horse Power and Sadarator expressly for that section.

All orders for the above machines, hereafter addressed to John A Pitts, Buffalo, New York, will receive prompt attention. JOHN A PITTS.

COMPARET, HUBBEL, & Co,

are Agents for the sale of the above machines, Fort Wayne. Persons wishing to purchase can see them by calling at our Warehouse. 51—tf

Fort Wayne Plow Factory.

CORNER OF *Main & Harrison streets.* CORNER OF *Main & Harrison streets.*

THE subscribers inform the public that they have commenced the manufacture of the

Empire Steel Plows.

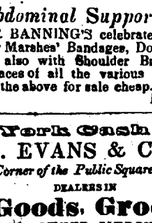
at the shop lately occupied by Boom. This is now the favorite Plow throughout the southern part the state; it took the First Premium at the Ohio State Fair in 1850, and the Indiana State Fair last fall.—Farmers are invited to call and examine them. Various sizes will be kept on hand.

They also make Steel SHOVEL PLOWS, and 3 and 5 Shovel CULTIVATORS of the best quality.

All the articles made by us will be warranted to preform satisfactorily. REID & THATCHER.

A. D. BRANDRIFF,

No. 94 Columbia Street, FORT WAYNE.



THE OLD FAVORITE STOVE. Size No. 10

COOKING STOVES

OF all kinds, at prices from $10 to $90, of extra weight and quality, made directly from the ore to order, at one of the best Furnaces in the United States, which enhances their value and durability at least fifty per cent above New York castings, (where there is a mixture of old metal.) Every Stove we will

Warrant to give perfect satisfaction,

and will insure every plate from breaking from the action of fire for a reasonable time, at prices CHEAPER than was ever before offered in Fort Wayne. Our stock consist in part of the following:

5 sizes of the Ironton Premium Cooking Stove.
5 do best do do do
4 do new do do do
2 do Elevated oven or Beam do
5 do Comets or Air-tight do
2 do Indiana (6 holes) do
1 do Hoosier State (5 holes) do
2 sizes 7 plate Stove suitable for Churches and School houses.
6 " Box Stoves, beautiful pattern and heavy plates.
2 " 10 Plated Stoves with oven and 2 holes on top, suitable for dining rooms and saloons.
2 " Franklin, and open front Parlor Stoves.
2 " Russia Iron self regulators.
4 " Rip Van Winkle of original design, and one of the most beautiful cast Parlor Stoves ever presented to the public.

Also a large variety of all kinds of Stoves

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A liberal allowance made to those who advertise by the year.

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U. States Life Insurance Annuity & Trust Company of Philadelphia.

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5 Nassau street, New York,
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60 Second street, Baltimore,
16 Congress street, Boston,
30 Third Street, Cincinnati.

Assets liable for Losses, Jan. 1, 1853,

$306,029,004.

The Cash System, the only safe, sound and sensible one for either a Company or its insured members, and a perseverance in rigid application of correct Life Insurance business, have resulted in the most eminent success of this Company.

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Agent for Fort Wayne.

N. P. AYRES, M. D., Ex. Physician.
Aug. 20th, 1853. y—3

LIFE INSURANCE.

The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York.

Trinity Building, 111 Broadway.

Not accumulating Cash Funds, July 31st, 1853.

$2,193,802.

Charter Oak Life Insurance Co.,

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

Capital and Surplus, over $100,000.

THE undersigned, Agent for the above two most successful and responsible Life Insurance Companies in the United States, is prepared to receive applications for Life Insurance.

Pamphlets containing rates of premium, and information on the subject of Life Insurance, may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

"It is no more the ordinary duty of man to provide the daily bread for his family, while he lives, than it is to provide against their being left penniless in the event of his death."

JOSEPH K. EDGERTON, *Agent.*
Fort Wayne, Sept. 12th, 1853. y10

NEW ENGLAND
Live Stock Insurance Co.,

NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT.

CAPITAL $100,000.

HORSES, Cattle, and Sheep insured against *death* or *damage*, from natural causes, accidents or disease, at rates which will make it the interest of every one to avail themselves of its protection

FARMER'S STOCK

Insured at extraordinary low rates. All who depend upon their teams for a livelihood, should secure immediately and have their Horses or Cattle insured before they are injured or take sick and die.

E. F. COLERICK, *Agent.*
WM. CURTISS, *Inspector.*
November 12, 1851. y19

Insurance Agency.

The subscriber having received the agency of the

Etna Insurance Company

OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT,

IS prepared to issue policies on the most favorable terms.

This Company has a Capital Stock of $300,000, all paid in and well invested, and is one of the oldest and most responsible Companies in the Union.

JOHN HOUGH, Jr.
Fort Wayne, Oct. 30, 1851. y17

Ohio Live Stock Insurance Company

OF CINCINNATI.

CAPITAL PAID IN $100,000.

THIS Company will insure Horses, Cattle, and Sheep, from death or damage, either from natural causes, accident or diseases of any description whatever, at low rates.

DIRECTORS—Wm. Burnett, E. S. Haines, S. Robert, H. H. Goodman, Wm. Person
S. W. Reeder, Sec'y. Wm. Bourne, Pres't.
Office No. 8, Front Street, Cincinnati

The undersigned having been appointed agent for Northern Indiana, is now prepared to issue policies. Office over B. Smith's Store, corner of Columbia and Calhoun streets.

E. F. COLERICK, *Agent.*
Fort Wayne, May 16, 1851. y44

Protection

Fire & Marine Insurance Company

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Capital Stock, $300,000.

THE undersigned, Agent of this old and well known Company is fully authorized to insure Dwellings, Stores, Hotels, Warehouses, Mills, Manufactories, Barns, &c. Also, Household Furniture and Goods, Wares and Merchandize contained and stored therein, against

LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE;

Also, Dry Goods, Groceries, Manufactured Goods, Produce, Provisions, Live Stock, and in fact, every other description of Merchandize or Personal property, shipped or to be shipped per good steamboat, or boats, to or from points on the Western waters, or between Eastern cities, (via lakes or other inland routes,) and any town in the Western country, against the hazards of

INLAND TRANSPORTATION,

Also shipments of Goods, Wares and Merchandize, per good vessel or vessels, between New Orleans and Eastern ports—between New Orleans and other Gulf ports—between all American ports and English or European ports or to any maritime ports whatsoever in the atlantic waters, against the

PERILS OF THE SEAS.

For terms of insurance—also pamphlets containing further information, apply to

JOHN HOUGH, Jr.,
Agent Protection Insurance Company.
Fort Wayne, Jan. 16, 1850. y15

City Insurance Company

OF CINCINNATI.

Will insure against loss or Damage by FIRE

Houses, Buildings, Stores, Mills, Manufactories, Warehouses and Contents, Vessels in port and their Cargoes, Vessels building or repairing, Goods, Wares, and Merchandize generally.

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H. L. HOFFMAN.
E. B. REEDER, *President,*
N. GREGORY, *Secretary.*

Office No. 8, Front Street, between Main and Sycamore, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The subscriber has been appointed agent of the above company in this city, to whom application can be made for policies, pamphlets, information, &c., at Room No. 1 court house.

EDWARD F. COLERICK.
Fort Wayne, Dec. 1852. 38—tf

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

L. M. NINDE,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA.

OFFICE—On the corner of Main & Calhoun streets. y25

W. S. HOAGLAND,

Attorney at Law,

FORT WAYNE, IND.

Room No. 6, over Recorder's Office. y7

JOHN HOUGH, JR. WILLIAM H. JONES

HOUGH & JONES,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,

FORT WAYNE, Ind.,

WILL attend to all Legal business entrusted to their care, and will give special attention to the collecting and securing of debts throughout the state.

REFERENCES.

Allen Hamilton, Fort Wayne. Spafford, Tillotson & Co. N.Y
S. W. Straley & Co.," David Leavitt, "
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J. L. WORDEN C. CASE.

WORDEN & CASE,

Attorneys at Law.

Office s.w. corner of Public Square, over Reer's office.
Aug. 1st, 1853. FORT WAYNE, Ind.

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Attorney & Counsellor-at-Law,

LAND & COLLECTION AGENT.

FORT WAYNE, Ia.,

WILL practice in the State and Federal Courts, and give special attention to *Land Agencies* and the *Securing and Collection of Debts* in any part of Indiana.

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Stedman, Maynard & Co. } Boston.
Wm. A. Brown & Co. }
Allen Hamilton, } Fort Wayne.
Hugh McCulloch, }
R. W. Taylor, }

Office—On Clinton st., opposite the Brick Church.
July 18, 1851. y—4

E. F. COLERICK [1849.] W. H. WITHERS.

COLERICK & WITHERS, *Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, and General Land and Tax Agents*, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Will attend to the Collection, and Securing of Bounty and Examination of Titles, &c., in Indiana.

OFFICE,—Over B. Smith's Store, corner of Calhoun and Columbia streets.
Nov. 17, 1849. 46—y.

WM. W. CARSON, *Attorney and Counsellor at Law*, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Will practice in the Courts of the First Judicial Circuit, Ind., and will also attend with prompt attention to any business entrusted to his care.

REFERENCES.

Hon. David McDonald, *Professor of Law*
" William T. Otto, *Indiana University.*
Samuel Hanna, *Fort Wayne.*
Thos. Hamilton, "
Allen Hamilton, "
Samuel L. Rugg, *Decatur.*

OFFICE—On Clinton Street, two doors north of the Bank. y38

P. P. RANDALL, *Attorney and Counsellor at Law, and Master in Chancery*, Fort Wayne Indiana. Office on Clinton street, two doors south of H. Enderick's brick Store.

BRAKENRIDGE, Jones, *Attorney and Counsellor at Law*, Fort Wayne, Ind. Will attend to the Collection, Adjustment, or Securing of Claims, the payment of Taxes purchase and sale of lands, and examination of Titles in any part of Indiana.

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" A. Hamilton, "
" S. Hanna, "
" Hugh McCulloch, "
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OFFICE—Corner of Pearl and Calhoun streets, under the Sentinel office.

MEDICAL NOTICES.

Drs. O. & Mary F. THOMAS.

OFFICE North-West Corner of Main and Calhoun Streets, 2d Church Block, over Fuelling's Shoe Store, FORT WAYNE, IND. 6—tf

Dr. ROGERS

Office on Corner Main and Calhoun streets Over R. Evans & Co's Store.

Fort Wayne, Sept. 13, 1853. pfmd21

Dr. E. W. JERKS,

Fort Wayne.

Office on Calhoun street, lately occupied by Drs. Suttin and Woodworth. y—30

HOMŒOPATHIST.

DR. BOWEN has removed his office one door south, and can now be found over Stapleford's store, over ready and attentive, to the interests of his patients, to practice Homœopathy in its purity.

N. B. Books, Medicines, and Cases for sale.—Residence at Wm. Bowen's, Bert Street. 37

Dr. Woodworth

HAS removed his Office to his house, on the corner of Clinton and Wayne streets, directly back of the 1st Presbyterian Church, where he may be found when not professionally engaged.

Fort Wayne, Feb. 23d, 1854. 34

DR. C. STURGIS continues the practice of Medicine and Surgery in all its branches. Those requiring professional services will meet with prompt attention.

Fort Wayne, August 6th, 1852. tf8

HOMŒOPATHY.

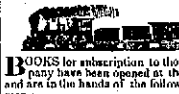
DR. LEONARD, M.D., respectfully tenders his professional services to the citizens of Fort Wayne and vicinity as *Homœopathic Physician and Surgeon*. He may be found at the Office of D. Brook, on Calhoun Street, first building north of Canal Bridge, at all times when not professionally engaged. y48

Hurd's Golden Gloss for the Hair

AMONG the many preparations for the growth of the Hair, this GOLDEN GLOSS takes the lead. Three reasons will be given why it is so universally used and preferred to all others. 1st Because it has proved the most effectual in thickening, 2d, because it imparts a beautiful dark gloss and delightful perfume to the Hair, 3d, Because the Ladies, with fine discrimination, which they all possess, have adopted it. Many other reasons could be given why it is a great favorite, but those who want more have only to give it a trial. Price 25 cents in large bottles. For sale by Druggists and Storekeepers every where.

W. C. HURD, Proprietor, 303 Broadway, N. York.
Large Discount to Merchants. 6m2

Fort Wayne & Mississippi Railroad.



BOOKS for subscription to the stock of the Company have been opened at the following places, and are in the hands of the following named gentlemen:

Rensselaer, by Dr. G. A. Moss,
Winamac, by William D. Earnest,
Rochester, by Anthony C. Smith,
Liberty Mills, by John Comstock,
Fort Wayne, by Allen Hamilton.

A. HAMILTON, President.
R. E. FLEMING, Secretary. 1m0

MR. PETTIT'S SPEECH

On the right of Suffrage in Nebraska.

The following amendment, introduced by Mr. Clayton, to-wit:

"*Provided*, That the right of suffrage and holding office shall be exercised only by citizens of the United States"

being under consideration, Mr. Pettit said:

Mr. President, in my views of propriety and policy I shall be constrained to vote against the amendment, for the few brief reasons which I shall assign. In my State we recently held a constitutional convention, and put into it a clause, the same in substance, if not in words, as that which it is now proposed to strike out of this bill. We did it after the fullest consideration and the fullest discussion. Allow me to say that I believe no injury has arisen, and none will arise from it; but on the contrary, very great harmonizing, salutary results are produced by it. It does not follow at all that a man who has come from abroad, from Ireland, England, France or Germany, understands any better our institutions or his local wants because he has taken two oaths as is required in the bill as it stands, than though he had taken but one. But sir, in a broader and more comprehensive view of the subject, I am in favor of the provision as it stands in the bill.

Our object is, of course or one object, among others, is, to induce settlers to go into this Territory—to introduce emigrants, not only from Europe, but from the older portions of the Union. I hold that no sooner you give political rights to the persons who come there, with the more rapidity will the country be settled.

You must recollect another thing that the class of emigrants we are getting of late years—I do not refer to any particular year, but I speak generally of late years—is a far better class than that which we were getting many years ago. Formerly we got such a population as was driven by force, either by their governments or by their own circumstances, to leave Europe and come here. We are now arriving at a different condition of things. Our government and our institutions are now known to possess greater attractions than they formerly did. Now, men of property, of capital, of money, come to this country and seek a location in the West, where the lands are abundant and cheap, where with a small sum of money they can possess themselves of what would, in Europe, be almost a principality; and they will go to that region of the country where the most inducements are held out to them, and where they are nearest on an equality.

The provision which it is now proposed to strike out of this bill was adopted by the State of my friend from Illinois before Indiana adopted it; and what did we soon discover was the result? Illinois got the best, the very cream of the foreign population, with all their money. They went around or through Indiana to locate in Illinois, where they could soon have a voice in taxing themselves and their property; and we became the reservoir, the sink into which the sediment of all that population fell.

We therefore, had not the exit with the destructive material, and we found that self preservation demanded of us, first to get with it the safe and sound and healthy population which comes from Europe and assists in taking care of the more impoverished, and worthless and unthinking. In the first place we desired to increase our population; and secondly we wished, when we got a foreign population, to get with it as healthful a proportion of it as we could.

Now, sir, what will be the result if you adopt the amendment proposed by the Senator from Delaware? Why the most worthless of the foreign population will push along to Nebraska and Kansas, if convenience or any little allurement be held out to them; while the more intelligent, respectable wealthy, and desirable part of that population will settle down in Indiana or Illinois, or other western States which have a liberal policy in this respect. That will be the result; and you will drive into these Territories the worst of the foreign population, while you send them nothing of their wealth, learning or stability, to help to take care of them, to stay their way wardness, to help to control them in order. I believe such a provision is the best possible provision which can be made on this subject.

I hold that it is due to these people, as a matter of justice, that we ought, as soon as we can consistently with our own safety, and with the security, the order, and the stability of the government we establish in those Territories, to give them the right of suffrage, the means by which they shall indirectly control the amount taxes, penalties, and forfeitures and the amount of their property shall be subject to taxation. I know it has been urged—that there is incaurity in allowing foreigners to vote so as to control your own institutions and fix your laws. But let me remind Senators, that no man has ever yet found a foreign party organized in this country. You have found native American parties; but foreigners always come here, and enlist under the banner and under the wing of one or other of the two great political parties in the country.

Mr. Adams. I will inquire whether the Senator does not recollect that yesterday morning a remonstrance against the passage of this very bill was presented from a German meeting, which was held, not as American citizens, but as German citizens?

Mr. Pettit. I will say to the Senator in reply that it is a perfect blank to me. I do not know but that there may have been such a think. Indeed, if the Senator says it was so, I know it was so; but I was not before heard nothing of it. However to take his own words, they held the meeting as German citizens, as citizens of the United States: but my word for it, that meeting of German citizens was held, controlled, got up, and managed by native-born American citizens. Sir, if there has been anything of that kind among the Germans, it has been got up by what are called, in a cant phrase, whole tionists, anti-Americans, though native-born.

But, sir, I am going on to say what experience justifies me in saying. I live in the midst of a dense foreign population—Irish and Germans; and I now say that I believe no such thing can be found, on record as a foreign party any where got up, where they have declared "we are foreigners: we will do these things because we are foreigners; we will vote thus because we are foreigners." On the contrary, when they come here they range themselves directly under the Whig or Democratic parties—mostly, I grant you under the Democratic party, for they come here with their sympathies and their feelings with that party of liberty, contradistinguished from the treatment they have had at home.

They have been led to believe, before they came here, and immediately on coming here they see the broad distinction between the parties—the one going for the utmost liberty that man can rightfully enjoy; the other voting to restrict, control, and limit their liberty. They find immediately which party is to that has gone for the earliest naturalization, and they know almost instinctively who it was promulgated and advocated the alien and sedition laws. They know the party of liberty of progress, and of freedom; and they know the party that opposes and grudges every right they receive and have ever enjoyed.

But, sir, to come back to the question. Do not every one of these men in stanter range themselves under the banner of one or the other parties? What is the result, then? They go precisely as your native-born American citizens would go. If they join the whigs the only carry their votes to them, and swell the whig vote: and if, therefore, by so carrying their votes they ruin the country, the whigs would have ruined the country if they had the power without them. But if, on the other hand, they join the already overgrown and colossal power of the democratic party what do they do? They only add a number of votes to the party. They only do what the native-born members of the democratic party do in the one instance, and what the whig party would do in the other, and they the power. Your country there is sparsely settled. It will be so for years, though I know that there is a vast tide of emigration standing on the verge of the Territory which it has been, by the laymouth of the United States, kept from occupying and possessing for years: and I know you will have a very considerable population there as soon as this bill passes. There will be an exodus of inhabitants from the old States to the land of the new, where they hope to meet all that will render them happy and content; and I believe it is the best thing to secure a population of strength, energy, wealth, and order, that you shall so frame your laws as will allow the better portion to be abstracted and drawn off from the old States to it, and not allow the heedless, unthinking, worthless population to go there—such a population as will never last, but will be driven by this wind or that without thought or reflection. If you give me the sediment, give me the ocean also. If you give me that which is worthless, valueless, give me also that which has value. I, sir, am opposed to the amendment on every principle, not only of justice to them but of safety and security to ourselves.

Outrage on the American Consul.—The Havana correspondent of the Mobile Advertiser says: "It seems that Col. Wm. M. Robertson, consul, went on board the steamer Black Warrior, soon after her arrival, for his dispatch sacks, from the State Department, and that on returning to the shore, as soon as he left the wharf, he was assaulted by an officer, who seized him and his sacks, and attempted to take them from him by force. But he was not quite aware of the person he was dealing with, and was thrown back, with a slight effort of the Colonel; where upon a gang of soldiers, treaty in waiting, were called upon, and they could not block the patch of the lower officer man. These repeated indignities were made in the presence of many people, lining the whole Of licio street. The outrage would not have been attempted without express instructions of the very highest authority—Captain-General Pevenia—and the object was surreptitiously to get possession of the correspondence, and have it as an excuse for the ignorance of the officer in discharge of his duty.

U. S. SHIP CYANE,
ASPINWALL, N. G., April 17, 1854.

Yesterday morning, a pleasing excitement was caused on board our ship by the arrival of Lieut. Strain, who has been absent since January 10.—It was gratifying to all on board to see him once more. He is somewhat altered in appearance, and *has lost his teeth in eating nuts and roots.*—He reports all the party in the same condition; and that one of them was bitten by a snake, and his companions were forced to cut his arm off to save his life. When they arrived in San Miguel they were destitute of food and clothing. They were provided for by Capt. Marshall, of H. B. M. ship Virago, and are now fast recovering. Five of the party are dead—died of hunger. Two poor fellows were *eleven days without food or water.*

Strain leaves soon, to bring his party on, and thinks we will have them here in ten days. We then sail from Havana.

THE TIMES.—Croakers are always numerous just before the Money Market comes up—they are thick just at present—they see what is not to be seen—they fancy that empoverished Europe is to drain us of all our specie and a great suspension is at hand.

Now, whether we can anticipate the future better than they, remains to be seen. We predict an aggregate of prosperity—an accumulation of wealth and a successful exercise of mercantile, manufacturing and agricultural developments, never enjoyed on this continent, before. A small portion of the business community, like trees of a sickly growth in the forest, will die out and fall to the ground. Money will command a rent rate of interest from the very fact that parasites requiring it are in full blast of prosperity. By the 1st of June all croakers, but the most inveterate, will pine away and die, for a most money-making, speculating, enterprising summer (in a business view,) is opening for this country. These are our views. Paste them on the first page of your ledger. Bankers let out—Merchants go ahead—Manufacturers let the spindle fly—Farmers put in the plow—Mechanics go to work—there's enough to do. While all Europe and Asia war upon and devour each other, America cannot but thrive.—*Thompson's Reporter.*

Twelve unhung Villians.

How it was possible for Ward, the murderer of Butler, to get clear of his crime, was for many days a mystery, but the Louisville Democrats lifts the veil, and exposes shomon monstrosity, the like of which few communities could make up, or tolerate after it was exposed. That paper says The moment the jury impannelled, the true position of the citizens of hardin county said, unhesitatingly, that twelve just such men could not any where else be found; and that, no matter what the testimony might be, a conviction was not to be looked for.

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It was sickening to hear the comments of the neighbors and acquaintances of the jurors upon their history and character. One had been indicted for burning his neighbor's barn, and never acquitted. Another was well known to have committed bas perjury. Another had visited the prisoners in jail repeatedly, and had said again and again that the prisoners were innocent, and yet had sworn as a juror that he had formed no opinion. Another had brought a boy with him from the country to take bake his horse, telling his family that he expected to be caught upon the jury to try the Ward case; and not when sworn as to having formed any opinion, with the most affecting air of innocence, asked what case it was and had to study some time before he could remember whether he had ever heard of the case before. These comments and opinions were not promulgated after the verdict, but from the moment the jury was impannelled: it was the common talk of the whole community.

Heavy Damages.—During the last term of our Circuit Court, which adjurned on last Tuesday, much important business was transacted. The case of Bair vs. McVey, for *crim. con.*, on change of venue from Marion county, produced a greater sensation than perhaps any other that was disposed of during the term. The jury found a verdict, upon which a judgment was rendered against the defendant for one hundered and twenty thousand dollars. Judge Stone and Gen. Moss appeared for the plaintiff, and Gov. Wallace and Coburn, Esq., of Indianapolis for the defendant. We understand the case will be taken to the Supreme Court.—*Noblesville, Ia., News.*

☞Somebody advertises for agents to sell a work entitled "Hymenial Instructor." The best hymenial instructor we know of is a young widow. What she don't know there is no use of learning.

A Yankee Wedding in New York.

Chancing to visit the office of Alderman——the other day, we witnessed a hymenial ceremony that will bear narrating.

The bridegroom was a weather-beaten country man, a perfect picture of good nature, but so tall that in entering the portals of the office an involuntary obeisance was necessary; while the artificial hollyhocks on the summit of the bride's bonnet just touched the elbow of her expected lord. Their entrance was preceded by an urchin with dilapidated garments, who claimed and received three coppers as his fee for guiding them to the spot.

"What can I do for you, my good friends?" asked the urbane Alderman, as if in ignorance of the object of their visit, "pray be seated, madame."

"Well, Squire," answered the groom, with a complacent glance at the filligree breast pin that fastened a dashing ribbon around the lady's neck, "did Mrs. Pettibone down to Lynn—you've heern tell about her, I reckon?"

"Well, really, I think—I hardly know—I guess not."

"Not heern tell of her, Squire! why she makes about the best pumpkin sass you ever put in your stomnick, I reckon: slops down jist as sheet as a greasse cat crawlin through a jint of stove pipe."

"Very happy to be introduced to here, Sir; but don't let me interrupt you. Pray proceed."

"Jes' so, Jes' so. Well, old Mrs. Pettibone gin me Diarthy, here, to git spliced to. She's a widder woman, and old deacon Pettibone made a pot of money in the shoe-peg business when he was alive, and I larnt the business with him so my dickiver that mabyally I like the gal, and the old lady gin consent; so, of yow'll pronounce the ceremony, s ready."

"So you wish to be married eh?" queried the Alderman, willing to spend a few moments in sweet in conversation. "May I venture to ask what induced you to break through a bachelor's life?"

Sartin, Squire, sartin. You see its nat'ral—Who ever heern tell of a bachelor shipping, *bein'* or a bachelor hab o'link? I reckon nobody has. And then *nin't doubliss'* kinder nat'ral? Ain't double vises, and double nevenigglers, and double pinys the paolyist, and don't everybody like em better than single ones. The moment ain't in germany, beginning with *mine dove*, through the regime of with the apple blossoms."

"Very true, my good Sir; a very philosophical view of the subject. (Turning to the lady.) And you, madam, have you given this subject the attention it merits?"

Never mind her, Squire, jest let me settle that are business; 'taint no kinder use to trouble your hoozels about Diarthy. Just you fetch out your books and fire away."

The ceremony was soon performed. Our "flathern" Alderman has exerted improvement even into that department of his duty—and a two dollar bill was duly placed in his palm by the manly-mouth husband. After he had congratulated the pair, and wished them success, Jonathon exclaimed:

"Squire, you're a reg'lar trump, you are; and if you ever come to Lynn, ye ain't find a stopyin' place with me, and a welcome. But,—Squire," and Jonathon fruitlessly inserted his forefinger in the region of the Alderman's ribs, "I'm done with *one- horse hedsteads*, I am. Good bye Squire!"—*Jour. of Com.*

How to Mend a Chain Pump.—Chain Pumps are very much in use at present. There are very good pumps especially in wells that are not protected much from the frost—as they seldom get frozen so as to prevent their operating unless the water in the well itself freezes.—Sometimes, however, the chain breaks or parts and then it has been thought necessary to take up the whole pump in order to mend and replace it. A friend told us the other day a method which he has adopted in such cases with perfect success. The chain with its plugs, you know, is an endless one going over a pulley at the top, down outside the pump in to the water in the well; then over a pulley under the water at the lower end of the pump tube, thence up the tube. Now if the chain parts, it is difficult getting one end over the lower pulley and up to the other side unless you take up the pump to do it.

Take a strong string of sufficient length to reach from the bottom of the lower pulley to the surface of the water in the well; tie a cork to one end of it and tie the other end to the chain. Then, winding the string round the cork, put it into the tube, and let the chain follow it down. As soon as it gets down under the pulley, the cork will rise in the bore of the tube in the well, from which it may be hooked up. The chain will be hauled up with the string, and the two ends may then be fastened together in the usual way.—*Maine Farmer.*

THE DARK DAY, which is "coming on and coming on," on the 20th of May, we have before mentioned to our readers. The Eclipse will be an annular one, and will be visible in New England. The following programme copied from the Boston Journal, will with the "variations" which the intelligent will easily be able to make, serve for our meridian.

"It will commence at 33 minutes past four o'clock in the afternoon, and continue two hours and four minutes—or until about 23 minutes before seven o'clock. In this eclipse the apparent diameter of the moon compared with that of the sun, will be about 8 to 10—and consequently some nine tenth of the sun will be covered. The path of the eclipse will last cross the western part of the Atlantic ocean, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire Vermont, New York, Upper Canada, Lake Superior, Northwest and Washington Territories, and thence through the southern edge of British America to the Pacific Ocean. The central line of the eclipse will enter New England near Portsmouth, and its path will extend sixty two miles on either side. Boston will fall within its path. To three on the central line the sun will appear, during the middle of the eclipse, like a large circle of light—the moon covering every part except a very narrow rim on the outside. In Boston the appearance will be much the same, on the ring of light will be wider on one side than the other.

Mr. Brown and the Watchman.—"Watchman, spare this jug. Touch not a single drop. It has served me many a jug and I will be its prop.—'Twas my fore-father's hand that placed it in his cot. There, watchman, let it stand—my club shall harm it not. That old family jug, whose credit and renown, are known to many a mug, and wouldst thou smash it down? Watchman, forbear thy blow! Break not its earth-brown clay; nor let the liquor flow. But let the old jug stay."

The watchman could not stand so powerful an appeal, and after leaving a pamphlet on the Maine Liquor Law, which Brown used the next day for shaving paper, he took his departure, a sadder, and wiser man.

Smart.—Why, Mr. C.," said a tall youth to a little person in company with half a dozen huge men, "I protest that you are so small I did not see you before." "Very likely," replied the little gentleman, "I am like a sixpence among six copper pennies, not readily perceived, but worth the whole of them."

"Pa," said a little fellow the other day, "wasn't Job an editor?" "Why Sammy?" "Because the Bible says he had so much trouble, and that he was a man of sorrow all the days of his life."

[*From the Gleason's Pictorial*]

THE DOUBLE ELOPEMENT.

BY HORATIO ALGER, JR.

In a large, square, old-fashioned house,—such as our fathers used to build when solidity was more sought after than utility,—lived Philip Manson and his sister, Esther. Philip had reached the mature age of forty, and Esther was close to him. Still, each had pursued a solitary pathway through life, seeking no companionship save that of the other, till there was reason to believe that they would continue to follow the same course till in the fulness of time they were gathered into the family tomb—the receptacle of many generations of the Manson family. There was the more reason to think so, since they took care to commend an unmarried life, not only by example but by precept.

"No," said Philip, when assailed on this subject by a matchmaking lady; "marrying may be very good for some people, but I could not see that I have my habits broken in upon, and my habits broken in upon, and my whole house turned topsy-turvy by the introduction of a wife."

"But by-and-by, when you grow older, you will feel the need of a wife then at present."

"No," said Philip, conclusively, "I have a sister who is devoted to me, and while she lives I shall need no other."

As for Miss Esther, she often declared that she never would make a slave of herself for any man living. Esther woman were foolish enough to give up their independence, and to themselves to a man, for no other earthly purpose than to burthen themselves with cares and toil from morning till night, she was sure she had no objection. For her own part she was wiser. Her brother and he had always lived together peaceably and happily, and she did not think she could make any change for the better.

Of course, it was inconsistent for these chaste opinions differed widely from those of Miss Esther's, that in adopting this opinion she was only making a virtue of necessity, and that it was best to be contented with one's lot, provided there was no chance of improving it. But Esther did not bear these remarks, and so was not disturbed by them. She continued to live in the old house with her brother. They kept no domestic, since Esther rather plumed herself upon her housekeeping qualities, and there was really but little to do. On the day, she was left for the most part to the companionship of her own thoughts, unless some neighbor chanced to call in—a thing, by the way, of rather rare occurrence, since most of the neighbors had large families of their own, which necessarily confined them at home.

Early one afternoon, just after Esther Manson had completed her task of clearing away the dinner dishes, and stowing them away in the cupboard after a thorough washing, she was startled by a rap at the door.

Somewhat surprised by a caller at this unusual hour, she answered the summons. She was a little apprehensive that it was a neighbor who had of late proved very troublesome from her habit of borrowing articles, and owing, it is to be presumed, to an habitual forgetfulness, neglecting to return them.

"I hope," she mused, "that if it is Mrs. Bailey, she will be wanting to borrow something that I have not got."

She opened the door; but no Mrs. Bailey presented herself to her expecting gaze—a gentleman of forty-five, carefully, nay elegantly dressed, stood before her.

"I beg your pardon for intruding, madam," said he, as he noticed Esther's look of surprise; "but can you direct me to the house of the late Mr. Wallstreet? I have heard it was for sale, and from the description I have heard of it, judge it will suit me."

"It is the next house on the left, sir," answered Esther, who had had time, while the gentleman was speaking, to examine his appearance, which did not fail to impress her favorably.

"Thank you for the information. I trust you will pardon the trouble I have occasioned you," replied the gentleman, bowing.

"Not the least trouble in the world," replied Esther, a little flattered by a deference to which she had not been accustomed.

Two days afterwards, Esther heard that Mr. Wellfleet's estate had been purchased by a stranger, named Bigelow. She at once conjectured and rightly, that this was the same with her visitor. A few days elapsed, and Esther Manson received another visit from the same gentleman.

"I have a favor to ask of you, Miss Manson," he commenced (it seems he had ascertained her name). "I am aware that my slight acquaintance will hardly justify it, but I trust my habits will remove this objection. You must know," he added, smiling, "that I am a bachelor, dependent in many respects upon my housekeeper, who, though a good woman in her way, I am afraid is not reliable in matters of taste. As my furniture has arrived, but not yet been arranged, I would esteem it a real service if you would give me your opinion in some little matters respecting its proper disposition. My carriage is at the door, ready to carry you over."

"But," said Esther, a little hesitatingly, "I do not claim to have much taste. I fear I should prove no more reliable in that respect than your housekeeper."

"I have but to look around me," said Mr. Bigelow, politely, "to be fully satisfied upon that point."

Esther's cheek flushed with pleasure at this compliment, and she made preparations to comply with her new visitor's request.

It was not without a little consciousness of the singularity of her position, that Esther found herself riding by the side of a gentleman with whom she had scarcely exchanged half-a-dozen words in the course of her life. The distance, however, was but short, and she had little time for reflection. On arriving at her place of destination, she found the chief part of the business accomplished. The furniture, which, by the way, was new and handsome, had been arranged in the room after a fashion, but Esther was able to point out several changes for the better, with all of which Mr. Bigelow professed himself delighted; he, moreover, asked her advice as to the proper place in which to hang several fine pictures that he had picked up in the course of his European travels. This was rewarded with some hesitation.

Mr. Bigelow would not be satisfied without showing his new found acquaintance all over the house, from kitchen to garret. When all was completed, he overpowered her with protestations of gratitude for her kind service, and handed her at her own door just five minutes before her brother came in. Esther was rather glad of this, as she was a little suspicious that her brother would consider her adventure rather a Quixotic one.

To advoid comment, she did not even inform Philip that she had ever met Mr. Bigelow. He took frequent opportunities to call upon her, on some slight pretext or other, but it always chanced to be at a time when her brother was absent.

"I wonder," said Philip, carelessly, as he sat by the fire one evening, "whether Mr. Bigelow will not be looking out for a wife before long?"

"I—I don't know," said Esther, and in her embarrassment dropping half-a-dozen stitches from the stocking which she held in her hand.

"Not that I approve of marriage—at least, in my own case," said Philip, not noticing this the demonstration, "but it may be different with Mr. Bigelow. He has no sister to superintend his establishment. I don't know, however, whether there is anybody likely to suit him in this village. Let me see—there is Miss Preston; she might do."

"No, I don't think she would suit him at all!" said Esther, with a spirit which considerably surprised her brother. "She knows very little about housekeeping."

"Why, I thought you and Miss Preston were friends," said Philip, a little puzzled.

"Well, so we are," returned Esther, in her usual tone, "but I—I hardly think she would suit Mr. Bigelow."

"Perhaps not," he rejoined, and so the conversation ended.

From the conversation which we have recorded above, the reader will obtain some insight into the character of Esther's feelings towards Mr. Bigelow. She would hardly confess it to herself; but, as a matter of fact, her ideas of marriage had suffered a material change within a brief period.

Meanwhile the gentleman continued his visits. Oftentimes he would ask to see the bed of flowers on which Esther rather prided herself, and sometimes he would petition for seeds, being very fond of flowers, he said, and very anxious to introduce them in his own garden.

On one of these occasions, Mr. Bigelow, after a little visible embarrassment, said, hesitatingly:

"I would like to ask your advice, Miss Esther, on rather a delicate subject, and one of great importance to myself. There is one thing I wish to secure to make my establishment complete, but I hardly know in what manner to ask for it."

"What is it you refer to?" asked Esther's unsuspiciously.

"A wife," was the significant reply.

Instantly a deep crimson flushed Esther's cheeks. She did not trust herself to speak.

"Need I say that you are the one whom of all others I would seek to place in that position?"

He took her unresisting hand and kissed it with all the gallantry of a young lover.

"But what will my brother say?" inquired Esther, when she found voice to speak.

What should he say? You are your own mistress, surely."

"Yes, but he is always ridiculing the idea of marriage, and I couldn't venture to tell him."

"No need of it. Let's run away to New York"we are both young and romantic, and it would be quite in character."

Esther at first objected, but when she came to consider that in this way she would be relieved of a great portion of the embarrassment which such a step would naturally bring with it, she consented, and that day week was appointed for the departure. She required this time to make preparations.

Meanwhile, if Esther had not been so exclusively occupied with her own affairs, she might have noticed that a change had come over Philip. He was often absent evenings, and when at home was more silent and abstracted than his wont.—The former she readily attributed to the cause which he weighed, namely, a pre-cure of business. The latter she did not observe, her mind being preoccupied. We who are in the secret, may take the liberty of following him on one of his business calls. It was at a neat cottage, from whose front door dangled an immense knocker, that Philip Manson knocked. The door was opened by the same Miss Preston who, some months before, he thought "might do" for Mr. Bigelow.

"Good evening

Fort Wayne Sentinel.

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1854.

☞ The Editor is absent this week.

Now is the time to Subscribe.

This is a time when every man ought to take a newspaper. Startling events are on the eve of taking place in Europe, and the news from that region will be sought with avidity. An important election takes place in this state in the fall—a fierce struggle may be expected between the democracy and the odds and ends of all factions, which are to be a fed together in opposition.

To place the Sentinel within the reach of all, we propose to make the following reductions to clubs:

Five copies, and one to the person getting up the club for $7. 50, Ten copies, and one for $12.50

Payment in all cases to be made in advance.

We design, during the summer, to enlarge the Sentinel, increasing our reading matter at least one-third, making it equal in size to any paper in the state, and no pains will be spared to render it worthy of extended patronage. We count upon the aid of our friends to sustain us in this reduction, and assist in extending our circulation

Allen County Democratic Meeting.

At a meeting of the Democrats of Allen County, held at the Court-House, on Saturday, May 13th, for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend the State Dem. Convention, to be held at Indianapolis, on Wednesday, the 24th May, to nominate candidates for State Officers,

F. P. Randall called the meeting to order, and nominated W. Rockhill, Esq, Chairman.

T. Tigar was appointed Secretary.

The Chairman briefly stated the objects of the meeting, and

On motion of F. P. Randall,

The convention proceeded to elect 10 delegates and 10 contingents to attend the State Convention. R. McMullen and P. Parker were appointed Tellers.

The following were unanimously elected:

Delegates.—I. D. G. Nelson, J. W. Borden, F. P. Randall, P. Parker, Wm. R. Hill, Jos. Sackett, Oehmig Bird, E. A. McMahon, H. Rudisill, R. McMullen.

Contingents.—J. Brackenridge, R. E. Fleming, Chris. Orff, L. Wolfe, S. Riggs, P. River, J. Wright.

On motion, the proceedings were ordered to be published in the Fort Wayne Sentinel.

W. ROCKHILL, *Chairman.*

Thos. Tigar, *Secretary.*

PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Noble's pass, in the Sierra Nevada range of mountains, has been frequently recommended as the best pass in connection with the Platte Valley and Emigrant route. The Nevada range extends parallel to the Pacific, and, at all points, possesses a formidable obstacle to a road. We have considered, however, of the practicability of several passes for the construction of a Railroad, but Noble's Pass is so directly connected with the Sacramento and Willamette valleys as to give it Special Importance, because these valleys afford many connections with California and Oregon. The following letter from Mr. Noble is of important bearing in favor of the Platte Valley Emigrants road, showing perhaps the most easy and route direct way from the Great Salt Lake valley to the Pacific.

Washington, April 19, 1854.

Dear sir: In compliance with your request, I herewith enclose you a description of a route explored by me from the valley of the Sacramento through what is known as "Nobles' Pass" in Sierra Nevada, thence across the great basin, and through the rocky mountains to Fort Laramie. I deem it to be the best route across the continent and through our own territories for a railroad. You will do me a favor by laying it before your colleagues and the members from California, also Lieut. General Lane, of Oregon, and I hope my qualifications and opportunities may be considered in forwarding what I regard as the great enterprise of the age.

For want of proper facilities I was unable to make observations with scientific accuracy, but I assure you that my statements will be found substantially correct in all important particulars.

Respectfully, your obedient servant.

WILLIAM H. NOBLES.

Hon. J. A. McDougall,
House of Representatives, Washington.

Description of a railroad route by the South Pass of the Rocky Mountains, and Nobles' Passing the Sierra Nevada, in California and Oregon.

The country lying between the Mississippi and Fort Laramie, it is well known, offers no obstacles to the construction of a railroad, either by the valley of the Platte or by other line thoroughly explored, the grade being light and uniform the entire distance.

From Fort Laramie westward through the Black Hills, the South Pass, the Great Basin, and the Sierra Nevada, the character of the country is but imperfectly understood, and it is believed by the writer that the information collected by him during a trip made from Salt Lake farmin into the valley of the Mississippi, for the express purpose of exploring a railroad route along the indicated, may be of sufficient value to justify the attention of the public, and particularly all those interested in the subject of a railroad to the Pacific.

In leaving Fort Laramie the first difficulty to be avoided is the Black Hills. By crossing the principal fork of the Platte, and taking the valley of the river on its northern side, these hills can be entirely avoided, except at one or two points, where the spurs run down to and cross the river. At these points the river cañons, and some cutting would be required, but only to a very inconsiderable extent.

The route would then continue up the north side of the Platte, and then follow the valley of the Sweet Water to the summit of the South Pass.

In crossing the summit of the South Pass the emigrant trail should be left to the south, and the branches of the Sweet Water coming from the north followed, so as to run near the base of the Wind River mountains; from thence on a direct line, crossing Green river near the New Forks; and thence passing through a range of mountains, not named, to Soda Springs, on the northern bend of Bear river. The passage through these mountains on the line indicated is an excellent one, and would require little, if any, heavy cutting.

From Soda Springs leaving the emigrant trail to the north, and passing about 30 or 40 miles down the valley of Bear river, all the Snake River mountains can be avoided, when by winding around the southern base of those mountains to City Rocks, a perfectly practicable line exists, which avoids the most serious obstructions of the whole line from Fort Laramie to the Sacramento.

From City Rocks, by leaving the emigrant trail to the north, passing entirely south of the mountains lying west of City Rocks, a perfect route will be found to the southern end of "Thousand Spring valley," when the route would again strike the emigrant trail.

By crossing the emigrant trail and leaving it to the south, pursuing a west course nearly, passing through a Canyon, in a divide between the Thousand Spring valley and the head-waters of the Humboldt, and thence on an air line to the northern bend of the Humboldt river, the route presents no difficulties, and is mostly a level plain.

Then, making a slight deflection to the south, to avoid some mountain spurs, a good and very direct route, with but slight inequalities of surface, is found to the northern end of Mud lake.

From thence there is a direct line through a level country to the northern end of Honey lake, which lies at the eastern base of the Sierra Nevada.

From Honey lake, taking a spur lying north of Susan river, a very uniform grade, with a rise at no place more than eighty feet (and probably not fifty feet) to the mile, is found for thirty miles, when you strike a valley known as the Susan River valley, which is the commencement of a series of valleys, and running through which for a distance of the Susan with a very slight difference of elevation.

From Susan River valley they route would pass between the lake at the head of that river, and one close by the northern base of the "Black butte," which is about the summit of the Sierra thence by the northern base of "Mount Tom," or Lassen's butte, crossing a tributary of M'H creek; and thence on an easy grade into the Sacramento valley, striking the Sacramento river at the northern border of the ranch of Major P. B. Reading and near the mouth of Cow creek.

From a point near the summit of the pass in the Sierra, there is a particular route into the valley of the Umpqua, and thence by the Williamette to the Columbia river.

No instruments were used in this exploration, but the writer is confident that on whole line of route there will be no grade of more sixty feet to the mile, and in no instance anything like tunnelling or heavy rock cutting required except at a few points. The road is already graded by the hand of Nature.

No heavy bridging will be required along the entire line, and no difficulty appears to be in the way of the construction of a road except the unsettled state of the country.

In starting from the Sacramento valley there is a fertile country beautiful timbered with pine and cedar all the way through the Sierra as far as Honey lake.

The Honey Lake vally is one of the most beautiful to be found anywhere, and at various points through the mountains there is an abundance of water power.

On the direct line of the route from the Sierra Nevada to the Humboldt there is no timber to be found without resorting to the adjacent mountains, and hauling it from five to twenty miles.

At the head of the Humboldt there is timber sufficient for the purposes of the road; and from that point no difficulty as to timber will occur all the way to the neighborhood of Fort Laramie.

Excellent coal is found in abundance on the north fork of the Platte, about 125 miles west of Fort Laramie, and is reported to exist at Soda Springs, and in the Goose Creek mountains.

Good water is found at distance in no instance greater than 20 miles.

Laramie, a great part of the country is rather mountainous or desert; but there are favorable points for small settlements at short intervals along the whole line, and a few fine valleys will be found of very considerable extent and fertility.

The distance from Fort Laramie to the Sacramento is about eleven hundred miles.

The route have been represented at present by a person who knows, and it is true that in many portions of the Sierra the snow fall to a great depth, but it is believed such is not the fact on the route through Noble's Pass.

On the 28th of October, 1854, no snows had fallen on the route in the Sierra Nevada, and on the 18th of May, 1852, all the snows had left that Pass.

Greater difficulties probably exist at the South Pass, but, at the present advanced stage of science, it is believed that the obstruction from snow cannot present a serious obstacle.

Considering the almost uniformly level nature of the entire line, and the want of any thing like new and obstructions it is the opinion of the writer that the route indicated is the best for the great work that is to unite the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

It may be that another and better route has been or may yet be found. The writer wishes simply to present the fact that the route indicated by him is certainly practicable, and will involve no extraordinary expense, other than what is incident to a present want of settlement along the line.

WILLIAM H. NOBLES.

Washington, April 12 1854.

Surveys and reports of emigrants have almost unanimously concurred in the practicability of the Platte Valley route, which lies between north latitudes 41 and 42 at least so far as relates to the country this side of the Salt Lake Valley. Beyond that valley, the Sierra Nevada is the only obstacle, and the route by Noble's Pass would overcome that range in the prolongation of nearly the same straight line. There are several other passes south of Noble's Pass, which would not be much out of the way; these are Salmon Trout Pass, Carson River Pass, and Walker's River Pass; the pass discovered "Walker's Pass" is in latitude 36, much too far south to accommodate a central route. A recent memorial of the Governor and Legislature Assembly of Utah (the Mormons) Territory has been forwarded by express to Congress. This memorial recommends the Platte Valley route, and seems to corroborate the opinions expressed by emigrants generally that starting from Council Bluffs, the Pacific road should follow up the Platte Valley by Salt Lake, and thence to the valley of the Sacramento. Good soil, timber, coal and a healthy climate are recommendations to this route; but, further than this, we have find the "axis of trade" the direct extension of our great lines of commerce on the old emigrant road, where settlements are extending, and the Mormons have already a supply of provisions and workmen ready to apply at the middle and mountainous section of the work. The Pacific Railroad question is the most important matter before the present Congress. It is now the order of the day in the House of Representatives. Have members contemplated the importance of this subject? A steam connection across the center of this Republic! A union of our remote and central States by three or four days travel! A short line of communication from ocean to ocean, carrying daily trains of two thousand passengers! The direct and speedy route from England to China, via New York and San Francisco! A connection of Europe and Asia that will revolutionize the commerce of the world! Are our Representatives in Congress prepared to meet this question with a liberal enlarged view that will secure practical results? If they are prepared to consider fairly the testimony deduced, and act wisely in view of this great question, they will find on the emigrant route a general line where the North and South have for years united, and where the aid of our Government and the enterprise of our people can secure the easy completion of the first great National Highway to the Pacific.

The Whitley Pioneer.—We have received the first number of a very neat little paper under this title, commenced in Columbia, by J. A. Berry Esq., The paper is democratic in politics, gives evidence of being ably edited and is deserving the most liberal encouragement from the citizens of Columbia. We wish brother Berry every success. We notice by the Pioneer that the name of Columbia has been changed by the County Commissioners to *Columbia* City.

Improved Spectacles.—We direct attention to new county to great a share of our internal commerce. In a subsequent article, we will show the importance of this great line to other cities, but in this we have only spoken of it as a trunk leading from New York to the great Platte Valley, the shortest line from New York to Nebraska, the cheapest outlet and inlet for the great commercial Emporium of the Atlantic, and the ridge road extended on the divide between the Lakes and Ohio River. Has the city of New York marked this great line upon her map? Has she stretched forth a helping hand towards this great artery, which Professor Day has proposed to denominate the Clinton Line? Will the New York press respond to the voice of Fort Wayne or the Eagle notes from Council Bluffs? Let us hear from the oceans verge, the proud Emporium of the Western Continent. Shall the city of New York have a direct line to Nebraska? and shall it be united in interest and exertions to accomplish an early completion of the work?

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The Grain Separator, of Moffit, of Piqua, Ohio, has obtained the first premium at the Ohio State Fair, and also at the World's Exhibition. We recommend this highly esteemed machine to our farmers.

The New-York Medical Review.—This journal is conducted with marked ability and commendable energy. The number for May 14th, which is just received, is a double one and consists of thirty-two pages. The music is unusually abundant, varied and excellent, and is we venture to say, fully worth the subscription price of the *Review* (one dollar) for a year. The leading matter is also copious, spicy and instructive. It seems to us that every choir, singing school and family where musical is taught would be greatly benefited by our reading for, and reading the *New-York Musical Review*. Published by MASON BROTHERS, 23 *Park Row*, New-York.

Spiritual Manifestations Examined and Explained.—Judge Edmonds & Dr. Dexter. Their Exposition of the Inculcatory Powers and Instincts of the human Mind. By John Bovee Dods, Author of "The Philosophy of Electrical Psychology," "Immortality Triumphant," &c. Elegantly Bound in Cloth, price seventy-five Cents. De Witt & Davenport, Publishers, 160 162 Nassau Street, N. Y.

No age of the world has recorded more excitement on any subject than has existed for the last few years on the so-called Spirit Manifestations; and it has been a wonder to the inquiring mind that so nothing has not been done to refute the foolish and absurd idea held out by the believers in the vain delusion. It would seem, that as things too often go in this world, so it has been in regard to Spiritualism—what is everybody's business is nobody's business"—and thus the public have been suffering in vain for a substantial exposition of this subject. It will not do merely to say that it is a "humbug," and not tell why or upon what grounds the assertion is made. This will not satisfy the public mind. It has been left for the author of the work now before us, to expose this matter upon sound rational principles, and we prophecy the downfall of Spiritualism were speedily, when his book is once before the people. We are confident that no person who reads this column will ever again be at a loss to meet the "mediums" on every occasion. It would require too much space here to give anything like a summary of the points upon which the author dwells, but suffice it to say, that the views are original, and given in the plainest manner possible. We predict one of the largest sales for this work of any that has been issued by any house on the American continent, from the fact that it must interest every member of society. There are many but little incidents be what they may, but would be well paid in a perusal of this work. Let every one buy, read and be satisfied.

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The Clinton Line Railroad.

Fort Wayne Lucas & Platte Valley Airline R. R.

Many years ago Governor Clinton, of N. York projected the construction of a Canal from New York westward on or near the dividing ridge between the waters of the great rivers and Lake Erie. Subsequently his son surveyed the line and hence the name of a road in Ohio known as the "Clinton line" and the "Clinton extension." The name is intended as a compliment to the pioneer in great internal improvements, and it has been proposed that the name should be extended to the whole of the great line extending direct west from New York City, now in rapid progress of construction towards the place, and thence uniting with the Fort Wayne & Platte Valley Airline. It is destined to become the greatest of all great east and west lines across this continent. We have before us a map of this line which shows its connection with Boston, New York and Philadelphia; it is published by the Clinton Line Railroad, A. N. Dey, President, and W.B. Brinsmade, chief engineer. The links of this chain leading from New York, are as follows:

1st. The New Jersey central finished to Easton.
2nd. The Cattawissa R. R.
3d. The Sunbury & Erie R. R.
4th. The Venango R. R.
5th. The Clinton Line & Clinton Line Extension.
6th. The Tiffin & Fort Wayne R. R.
7th. The Fort Wayne, Lucas, & Platte Valley R. R.

These seven links show a straight and natural line of road from New York to Council Bluffs, which must be more than 100 miles shorter than any road now in progress or already constructed. All the Eastern sections of this line are in progress, but the two western links are but recently organized and just commenced.

New York does not fully appreciate the convenience and importance of this line to her interests, or more effort would be made to secure its rapid construction and early completion to Council Bluffs. By this line, New York can have a direct route and unbroken gauge to Nebraska, and secure a vast addition to her commerce by affording to the West an easy access for stock and harvesting, that is now excluded by the changes and shifts of northern and southern routes, that are the only channels of commerce to the great eastern Emporium. An effort will be made to unite all the interests and influences of the seven roads that form this great line which has been proposed as "the Clinton Line," in distinction to the great southern and central lines that

At a Democratic Mass meeting held on the 20th ult., in Union township, Cass county, resolutions were passed against the Maine law and deprecating the interference of the clergy in their *ecclesiastical capacity* in our political affairs.

The meeting resolved not to support any man who is *pledged* in the Maine law. The Logansport *Pharos*, commenting upon these resolutions, says: "The proceedings are such as might reasonably be expected, when it is remembered that the Whig Temperance men of this county refused to concur in presenting the subject of "Prohibition" and No Prohibition" to the people. And they pursued a prudent course—a course which looked to the people as the source of power and legislation—it is probable no such feeling as is indicated in the fourth resolution would have been expected. A vote of the people would have settled the question, so far as our representative is concerned, and in one would have cared if he was a most stringent prohibitory law advocate.—The vetoed instructions of the people would have been his guide, and with his action in accordance with that vote all should be satisfied."—*State Sentinel.*

The whole number lost from the Powhattan was three hundred and eleven passengers, and twenty- nine of the crew, making three hundred and forty in all. The number of bodies found and buried at the various places, is about one hundred and fifty-three, so that not one-half have been found.

Liquor Law in Cincinnati.—The Times learns that the coffee-house keepers in Cincinnati, anticipating arrest for violating the Liquor Law, are associating themselves together for the purpose of testing its constitutionality. In the 6th Ward they propose to contribute $20 each to this purpose.

FOREIGN NEWS.

New York, May 11.

The Canada has arrived at Halifax. Flour declined 6d to 1s; Wheat 3d; Corn 1s 6d to 2s. Lard declined. Money easy.

No intelligence of the City of Glasgow.

News from the seat of war indicates increased vigor on the part of the allies. 20,000 French and 8,000 English troops had landed at Gallipoli.

A sanguinary engagement took place near Kalafat, without decisive result. Russians reported defeated at Patschenatzky, and had evacuated Little Wrtlachia.

Napier was at Stockholm. The allied fleets are at anchor off Odessa. Russian forces withdrawing from Kalafat.

LIVERPOOL, April 29.—Bernuiston & Co. quote dull market for all kinds of Breadstuffs, and prices lower and declining documentary. Decline of Flour during the week 6d to 1s; wheat 2d; corn 1 a 2s. Western canal quoted 37s a 37s 6d; Baltimore and Philadelphian 37s 6d, 38s 6d and 40s; white wheat 11s 6d a 12s 3d; red and mixed 10s 10d a 11s 3d; white corn 39 a 41s; yellow 40s.

Gardner & Co. quote a limited business in Beef at unchanged prices, and dullness in the Exports of 17, 000 barrels. Pork firm at previous rates. In Gl on large transactions at lower prices, and buyers demanding further advance. Lard lower; sales at 50 a 52 s on the spot; 53s to arrive.

Hull & Son report American securities unchanged with moderate business and firm market.

A Russian decree gives English and French vessels six weeks, from the 19th of April, to evacuate from Russian ports on Black Sea, and six weeks, from May 19th, to leave the Baltic ports.

Further News by the Canada.—The Russians have completed entrenched Cordon, carrying guns and stores to Wilna.

The report of the bombardment and capture of Odessa arrives from the fact that Odessa boats first into the British ship Fungus, which sent a flag of truce to bring off the British Consul and British residents.

Paskiwitch is making formidable preparations for an attack on Silistria.

On the 26th ult., a sharp contest took place before Kalafat. Twenty thousand of Russians, and six guns were making observations of the Turkish lines, when the Turks sallied out with two regiments of regulars, with cannon and after a combat of three hours duration, obliged the Russians to retreat with loss of 2000 men.

Omar Pacha was at Shumula concentrating his army.

The Russians were still fortifying themselves in the Dobrudschka, and had crossed Tergan pass.

The troop of horse Latakat were withdrawn towards Tragovi.

It was rumored at Vienna that Prince Paskiwitch ordered the evacuation of Leser Wallachia. The troops were retreating to Bucharest.

The British steamer Fury, of 8 guns, manned under Austrian colors, within three miles of the entrance of Sulina port, where she saw two supercilious, two brigs, four barges and a steamer leaving the harbor. The Fury passed in and captured one merchant ship and towed her off. The Russian steamer then and the Fury was obliged to cut the tow rope, when a number of the guns of the of the frigate and steamer came in range, and several shots were exchanged. The Fury, after several hours' chase, succeeded in eluding the Russians, and carried off the merchant ship's crew. A bold and successful feat is recorded of the Rosamond steamship, supposed to be a tender despatch vessels under British colors, boldly steamed from the Archipelago, passed the Dardanelles and batteries and succeeded in escaping into the Black Sea.

Nothing of importance from England.

Important from Europe.

NEW YORK, May 15.

The Atlantic arrived at a quarter to twelve with Liverpool dates to May 3d.

It is authentic that Odessa was bombarded for twenty by allied fleets, part of the city laid in ruins, and four guns Furnaces dismantled.

Three Russian and Austrian merchant ships were burnt in the harbor, three British bombarding steamers badly damaged and the attempt of the British to land 1500 men failed.

The Russian fleet came out of Sebastopol during the fight and threatened the allied fleet but retired without battle.

Details of bombardment not yet received.

Russians have completely evacuated Lesser Wallachia.

The Russians back wing now rests on Ahda river, with head quarters at Bucharest, therefore the interest of the campaign is again concentrated on operations below Nicopolis.

The Turks have come out of Kalafat and are occupying towns in the track of the Russians.

The Russians are besieging Silistria and would vessels about May 1st. Billed troops idle. The Greek insurrection unchanged. Nothing from Asia.

France has ordered all Russian consuls to leave.

The Preston strikes are over.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.—Breadstuffs—Large arrivals. Brown & Shipley say market is lower, flour given way 6d and corn 2s, at which there is good demand, while wheat maintains previous rates; white 11s 2d a 11s 10d; yellow 11s a 11s 2d; western canal flour 36s a 36s 6d; Baltimore, Philadelphia and Ohio 37s 6d; super 33 a 34; yellow corn 38s; mixed 37s; white 39s. Richardson & Bro's report that Ohio flour was not obtainable under 38s a 38s 6d.

Pork—dull. Mellony reports bacon arriving freely—1 a 2s lower.

Beef—in request.

Lard—looking up.

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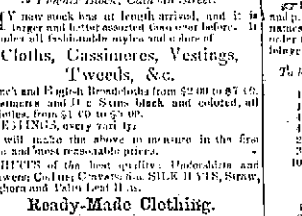

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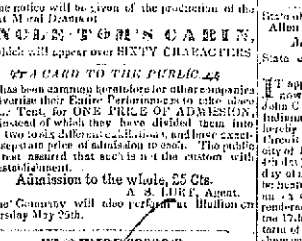

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To be selected by the yearly Subscribers of the Sunday Mercury.

1 Fine Building Lot in Covington,	$800
1 Elegant Piano Forte (first class),	500
1 Gold Watches, (ladies') at $75,	150
1 Gold Watches, (gentlemen's) at $75,	150
1 Gold Guards, worth $15 each,	30
1 Vest chain, worth $5 each,	5
10 Silver do do, worth $10 each,	100
5 Gold Lockets, (assorted) to be had by the lucky subscribers,	100
5 Gold Bracelets, at $10,	50
2 Pieces of Dress Silks, at $25,	50
2 Pieces of Satin, at $25,	50
100 Silver Thimbles, at 50 cts,	50
5 Gold Lever pens, (ladies') at $4	20
5 Gold Lever pens, (gents') at $3	15
1 Pair Gold Specktacles, at $5,	05
5 Gold Finger rings, at $5	25
5 Gold Finger rings (ladies') at $3,	15
60 Gold Finger rings at $2 each,	120
500 Gold Pens, at $3 50,	1175
800 Enamel rings, at 25 cts,	200
1000 Gold Pens, at $1,	1000
2000 Pencils, at 25 cts,	500
6000 GIFTS, VALUED AT	$4750

☞ The above Gifts will be handed over to the Committee of Distribution, immediately after they shall have been selected; and they will be disposed of by lot, or otherwise, under the sole control of said Committee, subject only to the Sole decree of the Committee, as they shall have elected them.

☞ 25 cts certificates found to be good upon their return to us, forwarded faithfully, according to directions. The public will be notified of the Gift to which they are entitled to receive certificates from us, immediately after the lot is known.

LIST OF GIFTS (CASH IN FOR).

That every subscriber to the Mercury, who pays $2 00 in advance, will receive the paper for one year, and also any one of the above Gifts which the number of his or her certificate of subscription shall on the Monday in June, which will be publicly made known by a committee selected by, and in presence of, the subscribers themselves.

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TO POSTMASTERS.

We have no special Agents; but Postmasters who choose to act as voluntary agents, may retain *ten per cent* on all Gift certificates they may remit to us, which they may get up, sending us the other *nine tenths* of they money realized.

☞ The original copies of the Cincinnati SUNDAY MERCURY, containing full particulars of the above magnificent and liberal offer, will be sent to those who write Cincinnati for them.

☞ All who subscribe for one year, and pay two dollars in advance, will receive the Sunday Mercury for that term, and also be entitled to one of the above Gifts. Those who prefer to take a less time, will receive the Mercury pro rata.

Address all letters, post-paid to A. J. BENTLEY,
Proprietor of Sunday Mercury, Cincinnati, O.

State of Indiana, } Allen Circuit Court.
Allen County, } September Term, A. D., 1854.

Motion for Execution on Judgment upon Forfeited Recognizance.

State of Indiana against John G. Grover.

It having been made satisfactorily to appear to this Court, by an affidavit on file in the office, that John G. Grover, the above named defendant, is not a resident of the State of Indiana, the said John G. Grover is therefore hereby notified that, at the next term of the Allen Circuit Court, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Fort Wayne, on the 1st Monday (being the 4th day) of September, A. D. 1854; and on the first judicial day of said term, or as soon as the matter aforesaid can be heard, a motion will be made in said Court that execution issue upon the judgment heretofore rendered in said Court against him, the said defendant on a recognizance forfeited, which judgment was rendered on the 7th day of May, 1853. At which said term of said Allen Circuit Court, to be held as aforesaid, the said John G. Grover may show cause, if any he hath or can, why the said Judge of Indiana ought not to have execution against him, to make the amount of said judgment, together with the interest and costs which have accrued, accruing or to accrue thereon.

Witness Joseph Sinclair, Clerk of said Allen Circuit Court, and the seal thereof, this 15th day of May, A. D. 1854.

JOSEPH SINCLAIR, Clerk.
James W. Borden, Att'y. (3d 15) 3w46

State of Indiana, } Allen Circuit Court.
Allen County, } September term, A. D., 1854.

Motion for Execution on a Judgment.

State of Indiana against John C. Blackwood and Henry Work Grover.

IT appearing satisfactory by affidavit in this behalf now on file in this office, that the above named John C. Blackwood is not a resident of the State of Indiana, the said John C. Blackwood is therefore hereby notified that at the next term of the Allen Circuit Court, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Fort Wayne, on the first Monday in the month of September next, and on the first judicial day of said term, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, a motion will be made in said Court that an execution be issued on a judgment heretofore rendered in said Court, in the above entitled cause, on the 17th day of March, 1853. At which said next term of said Court the said John C. Blackwood may show cause, if any he hath or can, why the said State of Indiana ought not to have execution to make the amount of said judgment, together with the interest and costs, which have accrued, accruing or to accrue thereon.

Witness Joseph Sinclair, Clerk of the Allen Circuit Court, and the seal thereof, this 15th day of May, A. D. 1854

JOSEPH SINCLAIR, Clerk.
James W. Borden, Att'y. (3d 15) 3w46

Notice of Distribution to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the April term, 1854, of the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Indiana, after final settlement of the estate of Richard L. Gaines, deceased, about sixty one dollars and eighty four cents was found remaining for distribution amongst the creditors. Said creditors are therefore notified to appear at the next term of said Court, and receive their distributive shares.

JOSEPH SINCLAIR, C. C. C. P. Allen Co.

May 18th, 1854. (3d 50) 3w46

Notice of Distribution to Heirs.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the April term, 1854, of the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Indiana, after final settlement of the estate of Jacob Gilbert, deceased, about the sum of four hundred and six dollars and ninety seven cents was found remaining for distribution amongst the heirs. Said heirs are therefore entitled to appear at the next term of said Court, and receive their distributive shares.

JOSEPH SINCLAIR, C. C. C. P. Allen Co.

May 18th, 1854. (3d 50) 3w46

Notice of Distribution to Heirs.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the April term, 1854, of the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Indiana, after final settlement of the estate of Andrew Miller, deceased, about the sum of four hundred and six dollars and ninety seven cents was found remaining for distribution amongst the heirs. Said heirs are therefore entitled to appear at the next term of said Court, and receive their distributive shares.

JOSEPH SINCLAIR, C. C. C. P. Allen Co.

May 18th, 1854. (3d 50) 3w46

Final Settlement Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of William A. Hamilton, deceased.

THE Administrator of said estate having filed his final account current and vouchers; Notice is hereby given that at the next term of the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Indiana, the said account current and vouchers will be presented and examined for a final settlement of said estate.

JOSEPH SINCLAIR, C. C. C. P. Allen Co.

May 18th, 1854. (3d 50) 3w46

Final Settlement Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of Jason Hatch, deceased.

THE administrator of said estate having filed his final account current and vouchers: Notice is hereby given that at the next term of the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Indiana, the said account current and vouchers will be presented and examined for a final settlement of said estate.

JOSEPH SINCLEAR, C. C. C. P. Allen Co.
May 18th, 1854. ($1 50) 3w40

Final Settlement Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of La Bonde Richardville, deceased.

THE administrator of said estate having filed his final account current and vouchers, Notice is hereby given that at the next term of the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Indiana, the said account current and vouchers will be presented and examined for a final settlement of said estate.

JOSEPH SINCLEAR, C. C. C. P. Allen Co.
May 18th, 1854. ($1 50) 3w40

Final Settlement Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Daniels, deceased.

THE administrator of said estate having filed his final account current and vouchers: Notice is hereby given that at the next term of the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Indiana, the said account current and vouchers will be presented and examined for a final settlement of said estate.

JOSEPH SINCLEAR, C. C. C. P. Allen Co.
May 18th, 1854. ($1 50) 3w40

Final Settlement Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of John Nattle, deceased.

THE administrator of said estate having filed his final account current and vouchers: Notice is hereby given that at the next term of the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Indiana, the said account current and vouchers will be presented and examined for a final settlement of said estate.

JOSEPH SINCLEAR, C. C. C. P. Allen Co.
May 18th, 1854. ($1 50) 3w40

Final Settlement Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of James F. Nicholas, deceased.

THE administrator of said estate having filed his final account current and vouchers: Notice is hereby given that at the next term of the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Indiana, the said account current and vouchers will be presented and examined for a final settlement of said estate.

JOSEPH SINCLEAR, C. C. C. P. Allen Co.
May 18th, 1854. ($1 50) 3w40

Positively for ONE WEEK ONLY.

BRAZILIAN PEBBLE SPECTACLES.

MESSRS. H. SIMMONS & SON, Inventors and Manufacturers of the above celebrated Spectacles, have the honor to announce to the citizens of Fort Wayne that they will visit this city (for the 1st time) about the 22nd inst. and may be found at their rooms at the Ewing House. They will remain positively for ONE WEEK ONLY.

The following Certificates may serve to introduce a public sentiment in reference to the celebrated Spectacles, and to the glorious advantages of using them.

TESTIMONIALS.

NEW HAMPSHIRE, March 23, 1851

Messrs. H. Simmons & Son:—

Gentlemen,—Having examined your spectacles constructed of concave convex Brazilian Pebbles, I take pleasure in subjoining to their advantages over the ordinary glass spectacles. Their superior hardness prevents them from being defaced by scratches; the peculiar manner in which they are ground and polished, together with their transparency, obviates the strain usually experienced in wearing glasses; and their coolness recommends them especially to those having weak irritable eyes. D. D. OWEN

INDIANAPOLIS, August 10, 1853.

Messrs. H. Simmons & Son.—I have examined your Brazilian Pebble Spectacles, and feel called in my estimation, for superior to the glasses in common use. They possess the extraordinary quality of strengthening for last visits without magnifying the objects, in consequence of which the eye is at rest—a desideratum much to be desired. They are well calculated for the student and all others who have to use long visual sight. Yours,

Respectfully yours, L. DUNLOP, M. D.

From Hon. Calvin Fletcher, President Branch Bank, INDIANAPOLIS, Oct 3, 1853

For years past I have been exasperated to use artificial light, and have tried several kinds of spectacles, but have found none that so completely restores the advantages of the finest good natural sight, as the glasses I obtained from H. Simmons and Son.

From Hon. J. St'Chesbry, Esq., Bank Bank:

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 5, 1853.

I cheerfully bear testimony to the superiority of your spectacles over any others that I have used.

From Rev. Wm. A. Holliday:

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 10, 1853.

They have restored me far all I could wish resulting in effect the clear and natural sight of youth.

From Hon. J. R. Ross, M. D.:

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 27, 1853.

The glass is of superior quality, and the oculator and his lab given them favorable depict to the sight.

GRASS CLOTH HANDKERCHIEFS. Ladies' Grass Cloth Handkerchiefs from 37½cts to $1,25 each, at 57 Columbia street. Wm. T. ABBOTT.

CRAPE SHAWLS.—White Crape Shawls can be bought at 57 Columbia street, 15 per cent cheaper than at any place in the State.
May 12, 1854. Wm. T. ABBOTT.

BLACK SILK SHAWLS at the best quality for sale at low prices at the Boston Dry Goods Store, by Wm. T. ABBOTT.

PLAIN BEREGE—white, pink, light blue, lark blue, steel color, fan drake, purple, and others, just arrived, in season for the last weather, at the Boston Dry Goods Store, 57 Columbia street.
May 10, 1854.

SILK SILKS wip CASHMERETTE—Just the article for handsome Summer Coats, this day received and for sale by Wm. T. ABBOTT.
May 10, 1854.

FANSI FANS;—A great variety just received, of all colors, making the most complete assortment ever offered in town, for sale by Wm. T ABBOTT.

WHITE Silk warp FLANNELS constantly on hand and for sale at 57 Columbia street, by Wm. T. ABBOTT.

LINEN SHEETINGS—8-4 and 10-4 Linen Sheeting also Pillow Case Linen, just received and for sale by Wm. T ABBOTT.

LINEN DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS—25 doz. of Snow Drop and other patterns, at 57 Columbia street.

NAPKINS & DOGLIES—50 doz Napkins and Doglies warranted all Linen, for sale at bargains by Wm. T. ABBOTT.

THAT SAME OLD PLACE

To Get your Money Back

IS STILL FOUND AT

W. JACOBS'

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BOOT & SHOE STORE,

IN FORT WAYNE.

MY Stock is much more general and extensive this Spring than heretofore. To enumerate all the various *styles* and *qualities* now on hand would be tiresome: suffice to say that nothing is wanting in this respect, to fill out the establishment of the *most stunning*, from the strutting *Belle* up to the old *Lady* and *Gentleman* of three score years and ten—unlike usual, at prices far below any thing in this market—When you hear the cry of lower being so high in price, don't be alarmed, but come right along to

No. 2 Phenix Block on Calhoun street,

where you will find such an amount of

Boots and Shoes,

and every VERY LOW PRICES, as will truly induce you that there is no use in going to California to dig Gold.

GOOD WORKMEN constantly on hand, and will make anything to order on the shortest notice and most reasonable terms. Wm. JACOBS.
May 10th, 1853.

CARPETS, Floor Oil Cloth, and Straw Matting, at old No. 5. J. & C. ORFF.

WINDOW DRAPERY, embroidered, for sale low, J. & C ORFF.

BONNETS.—Brigade, French Lace, Florence Braid, Pearl Straw, Cobnagh Braid, &c. Palm Leaf, Straw, and Leghorn HATS. J. & C. ORFF.

EMBROIDERED Undersleeves, Collars & Handkerchiefs J. & C. ORFF.

BEREAGES, Berage De Laines, Ginghams, Gingham Lawns, and Lawns, latest styles. J. & C. ORFF.

CARPET BAGS and SATCHELS, all qualities and prices. J. & C. ORFF.

THE BEST YOUNG HYSON in the country. J. & C. ORFF.

New Merchant Tailoring

AND

GENTLEMENS' FURNISHING

ESTABLISHMENT.

No. 77 Columbia street, one door east of Messrs. French & Oakley's Hardware Store.

D. C WILLIAMS would respectfully announce to the citizens of Fort Wayne that he has leased the above stand, where he is now opening one of the richest stocks of

Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings,

and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever offered to the citizens of the Summit City. His Goods have been selected with great care, and with a view of combining beauty, durability, and economy, which cannot be excelled for style and quality in this market.

Having retired the services of the best of workmen, he is prepared to get up Garments to order in a stylish elegance and fit that cannot be excelled this side of New York.

He has also a well selected stock of first rate

READY-MADE CLOTHING

and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, such as Shirts, Collars, Cravats, Under wear, Hosiery, Suspenders, Gloves, &c. &c.

D. C. WILLIAMS.
Fort Wayne, May 9th, 1854. 6m45

GROCERIES.

30 Hogsheads SUGAR, by the hogshead, bbl. or pound,
25 bbls. Molasses,
100 kegs Nails,
50 b ox Saleratus, 10x12, and 12x14 Glass,
5 Sacks Rice,

and a general assortment of Family Groceries.

J. & C. ORFF.

STONEWARE—10,000 Gallons, all sizes. J. & C. ORFF.

Books and Stationery.

C. L. HILL has received his Spring and Summer Supply of Books and Stationery, and has now in hand the *best stock* ever off red for sale in this market. It consists of

SCHOOL BOOKS

of every description used in this vicinity, and offers them at Wholesale or Retail. Country merchants will do well to buy of him as to go East.

LAW BOOKS.—To keep apace of improvement of Standard Law Books, and has facilities for ordering anything in this line that may be wanted.

MEDICAL BOOKS.—Every thing in the medicine of a standard character can be had at Hill's Book Store.

MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS.—A full supply of all standards works, together with all the standard poets, are kept constantly on hand, and new miscellaneous books are received as soon as published.

PAPER.

French, English and American Cap and Letter Paper, worth from one dollar and fifty cents to five dollars per ream. Bill paper, Wrapping paper, Printing and Hardware Paper, he has always for sale.

Fancy Articles.

He has also just received a large lot of fancy articles, such as fine Rosewood and Mahogany writing desks, Portfolios, Card Cases, Ladies' Portmonaies, gentlemen's Traveling Cases, together with the most beautiful articles of all, which the ladies are requested to take an early notice of, viz:—a splendid lot of Ladies' Gilts of the latest and most fashionable style.

PAPER HANGINGS.

He keeps the best stock of Paper Hangings, Window Shades and Fire Board prints in the place.
May 12th.

State of Indiana, } Court of Common Pleas of Allen
Allen County, ss. } County, July term, 1854.

PETITION FOR DEED.

Nicholas Hatcher et al. Charles G. E Pressing, Caroline H. Pressing, Lucia J. Ellis, Lucy Butcher, and John Butcher, heirs at law of Xavier alias John Butcher, deceased.

The having been made to appear to the satisfaction of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, that the above named defendants are non-residents of the State of Indiana; Notice is therefore hereby given said non-residents of the filing and pendency of said petition, and that unless they appear to or before the first day of the next term of said court, to be holden on the first Monday of July next, and answer or demur to said petition, the same will be heard in their absence, and a decree had thereon accordingly.

JOSEPH SINCLEAR, Clerk
C. C. P. Allen County.
May 12th 1854. ($2 25) 3w43

SPRING FASHIONS.

MISS DYKES, having now received the greater part of her Spring Stock, invites the ladies to call and make their selections. All the richest and newest styles of

DRESS GOODS

Such as Lawns, Tissues, Berages, Crepes Silks, &c. in short every thing in that line now worn in the eastern cities, and at eastern prices.

MILLINERY,

A large and splendid assortment, including all the newest styles.

Ribbons, Laces, Fringes, Artificials and Trimmings,

of every imaginable style, color, fabric, and quality.

MILLINERY.

A most beautiful assortment of Bonnets of every variety now in vogue. The richest, richest, and most fashionable made over seen in the West. Having experienced Milliners constantly employed, she will make up and trim to order any style of bonnet required.

Needlework and Embroideries

in abundance. Capes, Collars, Cassimeres, Undersleeves, &c. &c. May 6th

DRIED APPLES 200 bushels just received at H. WILSON.

Ahead of the Express!

C. A. GREY, *No. 84 Columbia street,*

INVITES those who want a first rate, serviceable, and fashionable article, to call and examine his new stock of

DRY GOODS,

Which he has brought through ahead of the bursting Express Lines, and is prepared to sell at about the same rates as most dealers purchase for in New York Buyers will therefore save money by giving him a call.

A full supply of

DRESS GOODS,

Such as Lawns, Ginghams, De Laines, Alpacas, & Calicoes; Bullfings, Denims, Ribbons, Cotonades, German Linens, and other SUMMER GOODS—Ribbons, Fringes, Artificials, Summer Cravats, and other Fancy articles; SHAWLS in great variety.

Leghorn, Straw, & Palm Leaf Hats.

Groceries, Hardware, & Queensware.

A large stock, of the first qualities, daily expected
May 6th. 3m43

NEW GOODS.

H. WILSON is now receiving and opening, at the Gr. old stand, corner of Columbia and Calhoun streets a splendid assortment of

Spring & Summer Goods,

Consisting in part of Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Jeans, Summer stuffs, Tissues, Silks, Berages, De Laines, Lawns, Ginghams, Linen Colars, Edgings, Embroideries, Bonnets, Ribbons, Gloves, Hosiery, &c., with general assortment of

FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c.,

which are offered at the very lowest prices. Don't miss the place, for it is *the place for Bargains*

H. WILSON
May 5th, 1854.

Cloths and Cassimeres,

BLACK, Blue, Purple, and Olive Green Broadcloths; Black and Fancy Cassimeres A splendid assortment just opened, and offered very low by
May 5th. H. WILSON.

HATS and BONNETS. A new assortment just received by H. WILSON.

Silks. Silks!

PLAIN and fig'd Black Silks; striped, plaid changeable and fig'd Colored Silks, just received and for sale, lower than ever before offered in town.
May 5th, 1854. H. WILSON.

DRESS GOODS.—De Laines, Berage De Laines Ginghams, Lawns, &c., a fine assortment by
May 5th, 1854. H. WILSON.

Drake's City Express.

WILL deliver all Goods bought at the Emporium to any part of the City, FREE OF CHARGE.

Come at Last!

H. McMURTRIE,

39 Columbia Street,

INVITES attention to his new stock of Goods, which after long detention on the road have at length arrived.

DRY GOODS.

A splendid assortment of the newest styles, at extraordinary low prices. Berages, Berage De Laines, Lawns, Ginghams, and all other descriptions of seasonable Dress Goods. Silks, Ribbons, Trimmings, Bonnets in great variety, and a full stock of Staple Articles. Leghorn, Straw, Panama, Fur and Silk Hats.

Groceries.

A choice stock. Teas, Coffee, Sugar, Stuart's Golden Syrup, Spices, Tobacco, &c.

Hardware, Queensware, Glassware, and Stoneware.

A full assortment. Shovels, Rakes, Hoes, Scythes, Cradles, Pitchforks, and other

Farming Implements.

No more room for particulars. Call in, and you will find any thing and every thing you want, and so here, that you can't ask any reduction in price.

All kinds of Produce wanted in exchange for goods
Fort Wayne, May 5th, 1854.

New Books! New Books!

C. HILL, has received his Spring Stock of BOOKS and STATIONERY; it comprises every thing in the line. For particulars, the public are invited to call and examine for themselves.
April 5th, 1854.

Notice to Heirs.—Petition to Sell Real Estate.

State of Indiana, }
Allen County, ss. }

NOTICE is hereby given that Thomas W. De Kay, administrator of the estate of John Bland, deceased has filed his petition in the office of said county, praying to sell the real estate of said decedent, for the purpose of paying his personal estate being insufficient to pay his debts; and that said petition will be heard at the next term of the Court of Common Pleas of said County.

JOSEPH SINCLEAR, C. C. C. P. Allen Co.
May 2nd, 1854. ($1 50) 3w41

CITY ELECTION.

THE qualified voters of the City of Fort Wayne are hereby notified that a special election will be held in each ward in said city, on Monday, the 22d day of May, 1854, for the purpose of electing one Clerk for said city, and one additional Councilman for each ward in said city. Said election will be held at the following places in said wards, and by the following Judges and Inspectors, viz:

1st WARD—*at McKinlis's School House.*

S. Noel, Inspector; J. B. Dubois, John Trentman, Judges.

2d WARD—*at the Court House.*

W. B Walters, Inspector; Milton Henry, Charles Baker, Judges.

3d WARD *at the Market House.*

O. P. Morgan, Inspector; G. R. Hartman, Wm. Rawon, Judges.

3d WARD—*at the Court House.*

W. B Walters, Inspector; Milton Henry, Charles Baker, Judges.

4th WARD *at Wm. Stewart's house,*

Charles Peter, Inspector; F. J. Neellinger, Christian Peipenbrock, Judges.

5th WARD—*at Hallowell's School House.*

A. S. Johns, Inspector; A. M Hubbard, W. M. Smith, Judges.

6th WARD—*at Thos. Baldwin's Shop.*

A. M. Webb, Inspector; Chas. Mulder, Henry Dreyer, Judges.

Voters must vote in the Wards in which they reside, and vote for one Clerk for the city, and for one Councilman only, for the Ward in which they vote.

By order of the Common Council.

CYRUS WHITMORE, *Mayor.*
Fort Wayne, May 5th, 1854. 3w41

Administrator's Sale.

I WILL offer for sale, at my residence in Perry Township, on the 27th of May, 1854, the personal property of Sidney D. Andrews, deceased, consisting of Surveyor's Compass, and Instruments, Wearing Apparell, Books, &c. All sums under three dollars cash; over three dollars, nine months credit, with approved security waiving appraisement and exemption laws. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

M. ANDREWS, Adm'r.
Fort Wayne, April 5th, 1854. 3t44

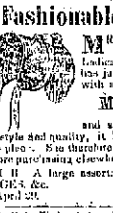
Court of Common Pleas }
of Allen County. }

Nancy Anderson, alias Nancy Boyd, by her next friend Francis S Avaline, vs. John Rusho, Nancy Suddard, Margaret Humphrey, et al.

The having made to appear to the satisfaction of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, that the defendants, Margaret Humphrey, George White, Sophia White, Jane Campbell, Mathew Campbell, Joseph Anderson, Thomas Mansfield, Maria Kimmons, and Dudley Anderson, are non-residents of the State of Indiana. Notice is therefore hereby given to said non resident defendants of the filing and pendency of said suit, and that unless they be and personally appear before said Court, on the first Monday of October A. D., at the Court House in said county, and answer or demur to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

JOSEPH SINCLEAR, Clerk
C. C. P. Allen County.
May 2 nd, 1854. ($2 50) 3w44

Fashionable Millinery.



MRS. SULLEY takes this opportunity to inform the ladies of Fort Wayne, that she has just returned from the East with a well assorted stock of

MILLINERY;

and she takes leave to say that, for style and quality, it has never been equalled in the place. She therefore requests the favor of a call before purchasing elsewhere.

N. B. A large assortment of EMBROIDERIES, LACES, &c.
April 20. 4w43

Fort Wayne and Lake Erie, Wabash & St. Louis Railroad Company

NOTICE is hereby given that an installment of *Ten per cent* on the capital stock of the Fort Wayne and Lake Erie, Wabash, and St. Louis Railroad Company (making 35 per cent) has been made payable at the office of the Company, in the city of Fort Wayne, on the first day of June, 1854.

Stockholders residing in Allen County and vicinity can, at their election, pay instalments to Messrs. Allen H milton & Co., Fort Wayne.

JOHN H. BRIDGMONDE, Sec'y.
Lafayette May 1st, 1854. 3w41

Old Lucky No. 3.

E. C. ORFF

Are now receiving their Spring Stock of

DRY GOODS,

Groceries, Hardware.

Crockery, Hats, Caps & Bonnets,

NAILS & GLASS,

Which will be sold at their usual rates—that is

AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.

The stock is complete, all articles of the best quality, and newest styles, and so is always the case at No. 3

Great Bargains will be given!

Call at once and examine, and you will find it to your advantage to purchase.

All kinds of produce taken in exchange for goods, at the highest Market Price.

Fort Wayne, April 22, 1854.

BOSTICK & BOLMAN'S;

Cheap Clothing Store,

99 Columbia street, Fort Wayne.

WE have on hand a full assortment of Ready Made

Summer Clothing,

CONSISTING OF

COATS, Linen, Tweeds, Jeans, Cassimere, Cloth, Silk Italian Cloth, Alpaca, Linen, Duck, PANTS, Linen, Cotton, all kinds Cassimere, Tweeds, Jeans, Satinet, VESTS, Black Satin, Linen Fancy Silk, Buff & white Marseilles

Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Cravats, Trunks, Carpet Bags, &c.

We have also a general assortment of *Piece Goods* of all descriptions, and will *Make Clothing to Measure* in the most fashionable style.

Calicoes, Ginghams, De Laines, Linens, Alpacas, Muslins, Cottonades, &c.

Prices as low or lower than at any other establishment in the country.

BOSTICK & BOLMAN.
Fort Wayne, April 27, 1854.

20 doz. WOODEN PAILS, at ORFFS
March 25, 1854. No. 3 Jones' Block.

SCHOOL BOOKS FOR INDIANA.

Recommended, in compliance with the requisitions of Law, by the State Board of Education, consisting of the Governor, Auditor of State, Treasurer of State, Secretary of State, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction. [See School Law, Section 77.]

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, }
Indianapolis, November, 1853. }

At a meeting of the State Board of Education, held at the Capitol, November 11, 1853, each member of the Board being present, the following document was adopted:

INDIANAPOLIS, November 14, 1853.

The State Board of Education appoints the following list of text-books for common schools:

McGuffey's Eclectic Spelling Book,	Mitchell's Primary Geography,
The Indiana First Reader,	Mitchell's Geography and Atlas,
The Indiana Second Reader,	Ray's Arithmetic, Part First,
The Indiana Third Reader,	Ray's Arithmetic, Part Second,
The Indiana Fourth Reader,	Ray's Arithmetic, Part Third,
Butler's English Grammar,	Webster's Dictionaries.

The examination of books for our Common Schools has received great labor, but the Board has endeavored to perform the arduous and responsible duty judiciously, thoroughly, and faithfully. Inestimable merit for the text-books find been considered of paramount importance, and next by economy to the State.

The SCHOOL TRUSTEES, who *solely* is to *know* what books are used, can do much to assist the State Board in obtaining what the School Law contemplates, and economy to the people demands—uniformity in school Books throughout the State.

W. C. LARRABEE.

Superintendent of Public Instruction, and President of the Board of Education.

N. B. A large number of School Officers and Teachers in Indiana have already adopted the above books—recommended by the State Board in compliance with the New School Law—thus showing a determination of the friends of education to co-operate with the Board in securing throughout the State the uniformity desired, which will avoid frequent and vexatious changes, benefit the teacher, and relieve parents of a great and unnecessary expense.

INDIANA MERCHANTS are respectfully requested to obtain supplies of the Books recommended for adoption in the entire State. Their general and persistent introduction will relieve the Merchant of the annoyance and losses arising from the too frequent changes of Class Books.

The above Books are published and for sale by Booksellers generally throughout Indiana, by Morton & Griswold, Louisville; W. B. Smith & Co., Cincinnati; Thomas, Cowperthwait & Co., Philadelphia; Pratt, Woodford & Co., and Clark, Austin & Smith, New York.

Fresh Arrival of NEW GOODS By Railroad.

WE have, during the past week, received a large and splendid assortment of DRESS GOODS, Black and colored Silks, Grass Cloths, Tissues, Berages, De Laines, Calicoes, Percales, Shawls, Mantillas, Ribbons, Embroidery, Cambrics, Hand kerchiefs, Gloves, Silk, worsted and cotton Hosiery, Hats, Caps, &c., &c.

A call is solicited from all who want goods cheap.

Country Merchants and Peddlers

will do well to give us a call, as we are determined to sell at WHOLESALE, as well as RETAIL, at a very small profit.

April 15, 1854. J. W. TOWNLEY & CO.

CARPETS.

20 Pieces CARPETS from 21 cts to 31 per yard 20 do plain and figured matting, 5 do Rugs of all sizes, for sale by
April 15. J. W. TOWNLEY & Co.

80 Barrels New Orleans SUGAR,
27 do Crushed do
10 do Tanner's Oil,
75 Bags Coffee,
20 Chests Tea,
25 Boxes Tobacco, *for sale by*
April 15. J. W. TOWNLEY & Co.

250 Bushels DRIED APPLES for sale by
J. W. TOWNLEY & Co.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Iron, Nails and Glass.

First arrival of the season at the

GRANITE STOR

50 TONS IRON, which makes our assortment unusually large.
150 Kegs NAILS of all sizes, of the best brands.
100 Boxes GLASS, all sizes.

HOES AND FORKS.

150 Dozen Genuine Cattle Steel Hoes
50 " AXES and other S.HOVELS

A large assortment of general Hardware to expected daily.

OAKLEY & PRENCH'S is the place for country Merchants to assort up their Stocks, and go satisfied.
April 8th, 1854

Books Received.

UPHAM'S Mental Philosophy; Fulton and Eastman's Book-keeping; Goldings' Speeches; Ramsay's Elements; Alexander's Moral Science; Homer's Iliad; Kamington on Commanding Officers; Minstrel; Sacred Melodeon, &c., &c., just received and for sale by N. P. STOCKBRIDGE.

Fort Wayne, April 12, 1854.

BOOKS! BOOKS!

THE subscriber having purchased of P. W. Barrandes his entire stock of Books, Stationery and Fancy Articles, is prepared to offer superior inducements to all who may wish to provide themselves with any thing in the class of goods to

Especial effort will be made to have constantly for sale a full supply of standard Books of every description, and to receive all the popular Magazines and Cheap Publications, News early as possible.

N. P. STOCKBRIDGE.
Fort Wayne, April 1st, 1854. 3m39

SCHOOL BOOKS.

THE latest and most approved, for sale by
N. P. STOCKBRIDGE.

GREEK AND LATIN BOOKS.

A FULL supply for sale by
N. P. STOCKBRIDGE.

GOLD PENS.

A TIP-TOP Article for sale by
N. P. STOCKBRIDGE.

PORTFOLIOS.

THE nicest thing out for sale by
N. P. STOCKBRIDGE.

City Drug Store,

CALHOUN STREET, FORT WAYNE, IND.

At the old Smoky stand, one door north of Palm Kase,

J. D. WERDEN & Co.,

(Successors to Collins & Wales)

HAVING purchased the above establishment, I respectfully invite the attention of the Faculty and the citizens of Fort Wayne and its vicinity to their stock of

Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals,

selected from the choicest specimens of the American, French and English markets.

The subscribers, in presenting their claims to an indulgent public, assure them that particular attention will be given to the preparation of Physicians' Prescriptions, and all other orders committed to their care; and that by moderate charges and unremitting punctuality in business, to merit a liberal share of their patronage and support.

Every article will be warranted pure as represented, and carefully labelled with proper directions for use.

No inexperienced persons allowed to take part in the responsible duties of the establishment.

All the popular PATENT MEDICINES direct from their respective proprietors.

To which we call especial attention of

Perfumery, Hair Oils, Pomades, &c.

The approved PREPARATIONS FOR THE TOILET from the laboratories of Lubin, Rimmell, and others.

Tooth, Nail, Hair & Clothes Brushes, &c. &c.
April 1st, 1854.

Woollen Manufactory.

H. RUDISILL & H. J. RUDISILL,

HAVING formed a copartnership under the firm of Rudisill & Son, will continue to manufacture Woollen Goods of every description, at the old establishment of Rudisill and Wolfe.

Merchants are respectfully invited to examine our stock of Woollen Goods, consisting in part of

Cassimeres, Cloths, Tweeds, Jeans,

Linseys, Satinetts, Blankets, Flannels & Stocking Yarn,

Which we offer at wholesale, or in exchange for wool. Our Goods are made to wear, and will compare favorably in *quality* and *prices* with those offered in eastern markets.

Particular attention will be paid to *Custom Carding, Spinning, Cloth Dressing, & Manufacturing on the Shares*

Good Work will always be warranted when the wool is brought in *good condition.*

The highest rates will be paid for WOOL, LARD and SOAP.

H. RUDISILL,
H. J. RUDISILL.
March 17, 1854. 3m36

German Clerk Wanted.

WANTED by the undersigned, a German Boy, from 16 to 18 years of age, who can make himself generally useful in an Liquor Store.

WILLIAMS & HUESTIS.
No. 85 Columbia street, Fort Wayne.
March 24th, 1854

DENTAL SURGERY.

DR. WM. WOOD HOUSEMAN,

RESIDENT DENTIST

Offers next door to the Spencer House, Calhoun street,

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA,

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens that he has recently received a large assortment of teeth, which for *durability, and life like appearance*, are unsurpassed by any manufactured. Persons desirous of having any operation in Dentistry well performed, either *Surgical or Mechanical*, would do well to give him a call. Three years residence here, and ten years of having taken the First Premium at the State Fairs, and also at the Century Fair, is sufficient guarantee that the work shall be done well.

N. B. Teeth extracted for the poor gratuitously, *and no charge made for what is.* 3m

New Spring Goods

At the Boston Dry Goods Store,

57 Columbia Street:

WE are now daily receiving large supplies of new and desirable Spring Goods, among which may be found an splendid assortment of Black and Fancy Dress Silks; Grape, Cashmere, Silk and all Wool Summer Shawls; Parasols; Rumor Ribbons; Prints; Gingham; Berage De Laines; Hosiery, &c. The attention of purchasers is respectfully invited, and we shall endeavor to give all *Great Bargains.*

Mar 17, 1854. WM. T. ABBOTT.

SHAWLS—In great variety of style and price, selling very cheap by J. W. TOWNLEY & Co.
March 25.

New Goods for Spring.

Plaids, De Laines, and Chalies

JUST received at the Boston Dry Goods Store, new style De Laines and Chalies, which are very handsome and just the thing for the approaching season, for sale very low by Wm. T. ABBOTT.
Feb. 22d, 1854.

Fresh Garden Seeds.

R. McMILLEN has on hand and for sale a large and general assortment of Fresh Garden Seeds
March 28, 1854.

THE OLD BREWERY and *New Mansion House at the Five Points*, by Lucien or Ike Mendon G. L. HILL has just received a new lot of the above named book. Every body should read it.

MRS. MOWATT'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY, and FANNY FERN FOR FARMER, can also be had at
March 21. G. L. HILL'S.

MORE NEW GOODS By the Lightning Line.

WE have this week received and for sale at New Goods, by Railroad, direct from New York, which we offer to customers and dealers at low rates. They will be more cheap. A call is solicited from Country Merchants, Peddlers, and our Customers generally.

J. W. TOWNLEY & Co.
Fort Wayne, March 25th, 1854.

BLUE, Black, Brown, Olive, and Green Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Kentucky Jeans, Worsted Plaids for children, Brown Linen, Drilling, &c. For sale by J. W. TOWNLEY & Co.
March 25. J. W. TOWNLEY & Co.

EMBROIDERY, &c.,

100 pieces Swiss and Jaconet Edgings and Insertings, Muslin and Lace Collars Under Sleeves, Cambric Handkfs, Cassimir Bosoms Curtain Muslins, Jaconet, Swiss, Mull and Cross barred Muslins, Bishop and Victoria Lawns, &c. &c. For sale by J. W. TOWNLEY & Co.
March 25.

SILKS.

6 pieces Black Italian Silks, 10 pieces figured and plaid Silks, at very low prices and beautiful styles. 50 Black Silk MANTILLAS, very cheap. For sale by J. W. TOWNLEY & Co.
March 25.

BONNETS.—A splendid assortment of all styles, selling from twelve cents to four dollars, by
March 25 J. W. TOWNLEY & Co.

175 Pieces New Styles CALICOES beautiful patterns.

100 pieces Mosquline de Laine Lawns, Lawn Robes, De Laine Robes, Ginghams, &c. &c. For sale by J. W. TOWNLEY & Co.

J. W. TOWNLEY & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail dealers in

DRY GOODS,

Groceries, Crockery & Hardware,

Fort Wayne, March 18th, 1854.

Fresh Arrival of New Goods.

WE have this week received a large assort ment of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods suited to the wants of our customers. One of our firm, J. W. Townley, has been in New York the past six weeks, purchasing and will be sending us new Goods by Railroad, almost daily, for the next month.

On Monday, we are expecting THIRTY BOXES of Goods; among them are many desirable styles of Spring Dress Goods, Silks, Lawns, Ramees, Gloves, Mitts, &c. &c. And all respectfully solicited from all who are in want of desirable Spring Goods.

J. W. TOWNLEY & Co.

Provision Agency Store,

Next door East of No. 3, Jones Block,

FORT WAYNE, IND.

THE subscriber has established himself in the above business, and is prepared to furnish, at Wholesale or Retail

White Fish, Front,

Pickerell, Bass, Bay Fish, Cat Fish,

AND SHAD,

At the same or less than Toledo prices.

Western Reserve Cheese, Salt, Flour, Pork, Lard, &c. Agent for Smith Superior Rectified Whiskey, and prepared to receive and sell on commission all kinds of provisions.

All business attended to with promptness and dispatch. MOSES DRAKE, Jr.
March 10, 1854. 3m36

SPRING GOODS.

JUST received an assortment of Linens, Cashmeres, Berages, Berage De Laines, Crapes de Paris, fine and plain, and other fashionable

DRESS GOODS,

Crape, Broche, Silk and Cashmere Shawls; NEEDLEWORK—Runnings, Edgings, Sleeves, Collars, &c. Dress and Bonnet Trimmings, &c. &c.

A general and beautiful assortment of Bonnets, Millinery, Dress Goods, &c., hourly expected.

MRS DYKES.

SHAWLS—By Express—a beautiful assortment of all fashionable styles, just received at the Farmer's Depot.

H. R. SCHWEGMAN.

SUPERIOR FOWLS.

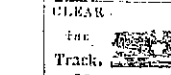
BRAHMAS and SHANGHAES, both White and Buff, bred from the best stock in the country, and *unsurpassed* in respect to color, form, size and *purity* of stock.

The Buff Cochin Fowls are kept apart the whole year, whereby the purity of their being *as bred* is strictly observed.

Eggs of either of the above kinds, which will produce superior Fowls in every respect, and *warranted* pure, will be furnished on low notice, and shipped by rail to the nearest railroad depot here. Great certainty at H. Davis's Daguerreotype Rooms, No. 81 Columbia street, or address

N. P. STOCKBRIDGE.
Fort Wayne, Feb. 18, 1854. 3m33

CLEAR THE Track, for Bulaine's Coming!



Boston Shoe Store.

J. S. AVALINE,

No. 123 Columbia Street, (next R. W. Taylor's Store), east of Hall & Orff's, Fort Wayne.

RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has brought on Messrs. Anderson & Co., and is now receiving a large and new assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES

including all sorts, sizes, and qualities; warranted to suit the best workmanship, and got up in the latest and newest styles.

THE LADIES will find every variety of Polkas, Gaiters, Buskins, Excelsiors, Jenny Linds, Ties, &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES in great variety.

FOR GENTLEMEN, besides Eastern work, he has a large assortment of Home-Made Calf and Kip Boots, Sewed, Pumps, Brogans, &c. to that the subscriber can say in every respect, and will be found CHEAPER than ever before in Fort Wayne!

This is no idle boast, but the plain fact, as will be demonstrated to the satisfaction of all who will favor him with a call. The way it can be done is simply, that they have been bought for CASH, and that he will go the same extensively, selecting the risk and cost of a Credit business being obviated, buyers will only have to pay for their own shoes, and not be taxed in addition a heavy per centage to shoe their neighbors.

Leather, Bindings, Findings, &c

A heavy stock of Sole and Upper Leather, Calf and Kip Skins, Linings, Bindings, Findings, &c., are also all out for home buyers.

CASH PAID FOR HIDES.
Fort Wayne, March 1, 1854. y31

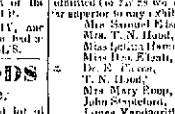
NEW PUBLICATIONS.

C. L. HILL has on hand the March numbers of Godey's Lady's Book,
Godey's Home Book,
Graham's Magazine,
Alex Family Magazine for February,
and The North British Review for January.

N. B. Any quantity of the Old Brevery and No West on House can be had at
March 3 1854. HILL'S Book Store.

REAL PREMIUM DAGUERREOTYPES

At Market rates, for more than 6 years,
Likeness unchangeable in time.
Plain or the latest fashionable colors.
Rates low when placed there most any in town.



Mr. A. McDONALD returns his sincere thanks to the citizens of Fort Wayne and vicinity for their liberal patronage, and is respectfully invites them to call, examine specimens in his pictures, and see the perfection to which the Daguerrean art has arrived.

His Pictures were exhibited at the State Fair, at Lafayette, were universally admitted to be far superior to any collection of pictures there, for which he was awarded a Premium and Diploma.

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Rooms, Berdan's Block, Calhoun street, Fort Wayne, and is open from sunrise to sunset.
April 29. 6m43

Richard's Himself Again!

$20,000

Of Ready Made Clothing

AT WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.

OF our own

About Medicine.

SEEING the world is full of new Medicines, if any person would introduce still another, in the midst of confusion, what is to be done? There is nothing to be done, if the medicine is good, but say know of, only to write our trade sheet it, in plain language, and let the article stand on its own merits, by speaking for itself through its cures. Of the purely natural Remedy obtained from a *Salt Well, 400 feet deep, in Pennsylvania*,

KIER'S ROCK OIL,

We observe that as it cures various diseases, it will not do to class it among the humbugs,—although it is too much to say it will cure every body every time. Few, very few, however, among the multitudes now using it, are disappointed. Used as it is, both INTERNALLY and INTERNALLY, it stands the greater change of reaching the seat of disease. There are various kinds of oil, Petroleum—offensive to smell and taste. Many of the Ingredients of the day land some are very good,—are compounded in part with some kind of Rock Oil. Hence it stands to reason that if a Patentum can be had which can be swallowed, split it out the good, and leave, *Kier's Oil*, having that advantage, in the very essence and quintessence of medicine. It doctors the whole man, from head to toes—flesh and blood—skin and bones, and eradicates Disease and the cause of Disease—root and branch. In all reading of this language, as the Proprietors are from personal observation for the last two or three years, as well as from constantly accumulating testimony—letters—Certificates—printed, and written, and verbal statements,—would not feel at liberty to hold back the result from the people—it would not be right.

IF YOU OBJECT

that it is said to cure too many diseases to be good—We reply:—We cannot tell how it is, but as it is—that it cures so many diseases—and it is no affair of ours—as to the good fortune of the afflicted. We suppose it is just as easy for NATURE to make a Remedy for the whole man as part of a man—she never leaves her work half done. Another thing—we do not have so many diseases as we think. Take for instance

SCROFULA—or KINGS EVIL, and all those Diseases having their origin in a depraved condition of the blood, and other fluids of the body.—this Oil will eradicate them with little cost. And yet there are perhaps a dozen different manifestations of Scrofula in the same or in different persons—and some to spin call them different diseases, which will never do. It was the opinion of the late Dr. *Rush*, Philadelphia, that there existed in *Nature* an antidote to every malady to which man is liable.

REFERENCES.

We add a few cures from the many certificates in his office:

RHEUMATISM.—G. M. Spencer, Three Rivers, Mich.; F. H. Buescher, Cincinnati Goth inflammatory; H. Folmer, D. L. Co., Ind.; P. H. Milbank, 63 Pearl st., Utica. Take teaspoonful 3 times a day for trouble.

COUGH.—R. v. B. Heistad, John Watt, W. Day (for breast and lungs), Pittsburgh. Teaspoonful 3 times a day.

SORE EYES.—J. C. Fisher, La Grange Centre; J. M. Wood, Mishawaka; S. Nigh, Hagerstown. Apply 2 or 3 times a day, and if there is a scrofulous complaint, dose 3 times a day. Allow a little to get in the eye.

CHILLS.—P. G. Garretson, Cin.; Mr. Shell, Allen Co., Ind.; J. M. Marshall, Salisbury, and others.—a universality and externality.

DIARRHŒA.—J. Donovan, Indianapolis, grandson of 9 yearsold, of diarrhœa from his birth. H. Wire, Pittsburgh, dose every three hours.

AGUE.—J. G. Jones, Terre Haute, Dec. 28, 1853—wife and 2 children cured of *intermittents*, and many others. Dose every 2 hours in absence of the fever.

DOCTOR J. FLATERY, Columbus, writes that in his practice Kier's Petroleum has superceded the use of Cod Liver Oil for the Lungs, and he uses it exclusively for Diarrhœa and Dysentery, Scrofulous Affections and Enlargements of the Spleen.

Price 50 cents. For sale by H. HEED, WALL & MEYER, J. COLLINS, and Mr. WAGNER, Fort Wayne.

R. M. LYON, *Proprietor.*

Fort Wayn, January 21. d—29

EMBROIDERING & SADDLERS SILK of all colors, may be found at the Boston Dry Goods Store, No. 57 Columbia street.

WASH. M'LEAN. P. L. WEAVER

WASH. M'LEAN, & Co.,

Boiler Makers,

And Dealers in Second Hand Boilers and Engines, *Congress Street, one door East of Ludlow,*

Cincinnati, Ohio.

Constantly on hand an assortment of new and second-hand Boilers, which they will sell low or exchange for old ones. y—21

Dry Goods & Carpet Store.

JOHN SHILLITO & Co.,

No. 12 East Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

RESPECTFULLY inform their customers and the purchasing generally, that they are now opening an extensive and complete assortment of

FANCY AND STAPLE

English, French, German, & American

DRY GOODS,

Also, Foreign and American CARPETING, imported direct from manufacturers.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, thoroughly seasoned, from 2 to 24 feet in width; a large stock always on hand.

Families, Hotel Keepers, Steamboats masters and strangers may depend upon finding the best class of goods in our line, at prices as low as they can be purchased in the Eastern cities. y&n 36

Harness Makers.

A SUPERIOR article of HARNESS BRIDLE, & COLLAR LEATHER, of our own manufacture, for sale by H. B. GREY & Co

45 Bags Rio Coffee,
50 bbls. New Orleans Sugar,
10 " Crushed and Powder Sugar,
20 " Molasses,
10 bags Young Hyson and Emp. Tea.
Wholesale and Retail at ORFF'S.
Feb. 16, 1854. No. 9 Jones' Block.

EMBROIDERIES.—The Ladies are particularly invited to give their attention to our stock of Cambric and Muslin Edgings and Insertings, Collars, and Undersleeves, as our stock is very large and prices extremely low. W. T. ABBOTT.

SUGAR! SUGAR!!

20 HDDS Orleans Sugar,
150 Bals " "
WILLIAMS & HUESTIS,
Wholesale Grocers, No. 65 Columbia street.

30 DOZEN CHURNS,
20 doz Tubs,
50 doz Rackets.
Call at No. 25 Columbia street, at the wholesale Grocery Store of WILLIAMS & HUESTIS

Golden and Sugar-house Syrup.

IN whole and half Barrels, can be had at No. 65 Columbia street. WILLIAMS & HUESTIS

CANDY! CANDY!!

100 BOXES HEATHS assorted at No. 65 Columbia street. WILLIAMS & HUESTIS.

50 CHESTS TEA,
100 sacks Coffee,
80 boxes Tobacco,
20 bbls Cut and Dry Tobacco,
40 gross Silver leaf Chewing Tobacco.
30 " Paper " "
Call at the wholesale Grocery Store of
WILLIAMS & HUESTIS.

Black Velvet Ribbons

OF all widths this day opened at No. 57 Columbia Street, and for sale by Wm. T. ABBOTT.
Feb 22d.

French Working Cotton,

FROM No. 20 to No. 90, just received by express and for sale by Wm. T. ABBOTT.

Plain and Wool De Laines.

10 PIECES Plain De Laines, among which are Light and Dark Blue, Pink, Light and Dark Green, Ashes of Roses, &c., &c., this day received and for sale at the same old prices, at No 57 Columbia street, by Wm. T. ABBOTT.
Feb. 23d.

WHITE ENGLISH FLANNELS—

30 pieces white Flannel, varying from 1 to 1¼ yd in width, decidedly the best assortment ever offered in this city, for sale at 57 Columbia street, by W. T. ABBOTT.

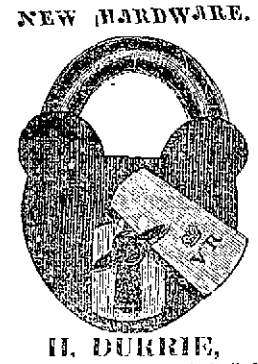
Embroidering & Saddler's Silk.

WHITE, Orange, Light and Dark Blue, Pink, Green and Straw Color, just opened and for sale at the Boston Dry Goods Store by
Feb. 23d. Wm. T. ABBOTT.

30 kegs Shoenberger's Nails,
20 boxes assorted Glass, at ORFF'S.
Feb 16 54. No. 3 Jones' Block.

60 dcs. BROOMS at Wholesale or Retail, at ORFF'S

NEW HARDWARE.



H. DURRIE,

No. 81 Columbia St. (Sign of the Padlock.)

HAVING received his fall supplies, offers the most complete assortment of HARDWARE in all its branches ever offered by any one in this place of AMERICAN & FOREIGN BAR IRON,

CAST STEEL, NAILS, GLASS,

Axles Elliptic Springs, anvils, Bellows, Vices,

and other heavy goods; the assortment will compare with any west of the Lake.

MECHANIC'S will find an assortment of TOOLS fully up to the times in shape, and *warranted quality.*

Building Materials

of all kinds, including Nails, Sash and Glass, of all sizes. DOOR TRIMMINGS of all the most approved patterns now in use.

FARMER'S GOODS,

comprising every kind of Chains, from a Halter to a log Chain, Shovels, Spades, Scoops, Grubbing Hoes, Forks, &c., &c.

Saddlers' Hardware & Gunsmiths' Trimmings,

of a greater variety than is usually found.

TABLE & POCKET CUTLERY,

Plated and Britannia Castors, Table Forks & Spoons

SOLAR LAMPS.

And a variety of new Fluid Lamps, Britannia Tea Setts Portable Cranes and Bands, and an assortment of HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS of all qualities.
Fort Wayne, Aug 31st, 1853.

Proclamation to the Invalids of Syracuse.

$1,000 REWARD!

PULVERMACHER'S

Hydro-Electric Voltaic Chains

ARE for the first time introduced to the people of this place and vicinity, and the most convenient, agreeable and effectual mode of instantly relieving and permanently curing all

NERVOUS DISEASES.

Now we know that an announcement similar to the above passes the eye of the reader almost daily, and perhaps does not be classed with many others. But before you do so injustice. It is through the Voltaic Chain that the Electric Fluid is the only curative medium upon that is accepted by the people of this government, on the ground that it was a scientific and rational curative. The Chains are made on the principle of the Capital Battery and attract much attention from the thousands who daily visit it.

MODE OF USE.

The manner of using the Chains is very simple. The Chain is first immersed in warm water, and then one end of the chain is applied to the part where the pain is located, and the other end opposite to the first. The ends of the Chain are connected with each other. At the moment of application, the most acute pain immediately relieved, whereby life is assisted, by the patient though the part is constant exercise of unimpaired electric agencies. In the following diseases, or other remedy however give as much complete and perfect satisfaction to the patient as Pulvermacher's Electric Chains: Rheumatism, Paralysis and wasteful Joints, Pains in the Back, Dizziness, Blindness, Lumbago, Neuralgia in the face, Long standing Nervous Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, General Debility, Dyspepsia, Female Diseases, Asthma, Contracted Sinews, &c.

1,000 DOLLARS

will be given to any person who will produce an equally well authenticated record of cure from intelligent patients and scientific physicians of the above diseases or has been performed by the use of the Electric Chain during the past year.

ANOTHER FACT.

It is truly the fact most wherever the electric chains have been introduced, the sale of common patent medicines has greatly diminished in sale, people having become disgusted with the practice of using their stomach for drug shops.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Electric Chains are highly recommended by Professors Mott, Nott, Barnes, Post and Chittenden, of New York; are also in daily use in every Hospital in that city. The Chains will last for years, are always ready for use, and produce no injurious results, when used as directed.

FEMALE DISEASES.

The introduction of the Electric Chain into this country is the dawn of a new era in medicine. During the last twenty years, it can safely be estimated that ten thousand females have died yearly from this one disease.

PROLAPSUS UTERI.

It is well known to medical men that this common disease is by much the worst of medicine, and that in proportion to the amount of medicine given, the more the patient is doomed to suffer, but sooner will death close its career.

During the last 3 years more than one thousand cases of Prolapsus Uteri (falling of the womb) have been *permanently* cured in England and France. Most of these cases were ladies of high standing, who had previously tried all other kinds of treatment with no benefit. Among the distinguished Ladies that have been cured in Paris is the present Queen of France. In this country, during the last year, one hundred cases have been cured in the city of New York, many of whom showed their names to be published for the benefit of those suffering with similar complaints. The mode of cure is simply to apply one end of a 24 Inch chain to the part just above the hips, and the other end upon the abdomen, and after the chain to remain for one hour. This is to be repeated four times during the twenty-four hours.

CHRONIC RHEUMATISM.

The Electric Chain never fail to relieve in severe pains and swelling incident to this disease. The worst forms of this disease, such as sciatica, lumbago, &c., are cured, and in no single instance have they failed to give instant relief, if they did not effect a permanent cure. All persons who are desirous of testing the wonderful curative powers of the Electric Chain are invited to call and obtain a pamphlet of Facts & Testimonials, agents for Syracuse, who will also explain their mode of use.

The electric chains can be sent by mail to any part of the United States, by addressing (post paid) one of the agents in the principal cities, or Joseph Steinert, 356 Broadway, New York.

CARD TO LADIES.

Ladies who use *excitants* are requested not to wear them during the time a cure is in each application, for by long continued use nervousness is frequently produced.

Dilley, Brothers & Co., and Post & Farrington, Agents for Syracuse and vicinity.

JOSEPH STEINERT,
Gen Agent, 356 Broadway, N.Y,
WALL & MEYER,
Box from Market, No. 75, Columbia st.
Feb 1, 1854. y—23 FORT WAYNE.

NEW GOODS,

No. 70 CENTRE STREET. No. 70

OAKLEY & FRENCH, CENTRE STREET.

WOULD respectfully say to their friends and the public, that they are now receiving their Spring and Summer stock of Goods, which they flatter themselves to be more complete than ever before offered in this market.

We have a very fine assortment of Table and Pocket CUTLERY.

A superior stock of all kinds of Culinary ware.
A large supply of

HOUSE TRIMMINGS,

Locks, Latches, Butts, Screws, and all the little articles necessary to Trim a Cabin or Mansion.

We would call the attention of Railroad Contractors to our stock of Shovels, Picks, Spades, Crowbars, and many other implements in their line.

A good assortment of Carpenter's, Cooper's, Blacksmith's and other tools of the newest styles, and most improved patterns. *Warranted.*

We have a large stock of best Cast Steel Hoes (Tuttle's genuine), Scythes, Cradles, and all other implements for farming kept in Hardware Stores.

We wish to assure our friends that our Stock is very large, well selected in view of *this market*, and purchased direct of the manufacturers or in the Eastern *markets*. In all cases we get our goods of *first* hands, thereby saving one *profit*, of which we are willing to give our customers the benefit.

STOVES.

We have received a fine assortment, and our supply will be kept up all summer.

We are prepared to supply Merchants with any quantity of

TIN-WARE

at short notice; and all orders for our goods will be put up with dispatch and correctness, at prices that will be advantageous to the purchasers.

We are prepared to do *all* kinds of Job, or House work in the Tin, Copper (and Sheet Iron line. All work warranted.
May 7, 1852.

GUNS! GUNS!

South side of Columbia St., *three doors east of* Clinton.

SMITH & CO.,

Rifle and Pistol Manufacturers,

DEALERS in double and single barrel Shot Guns, Revolvers and other Fire Arms, Powder, Shot, and Caps. Guns neatly repaired.

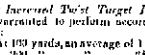
GUNSMITHS furnished with materials a *Low Prices.*

Store on south side Columbia street, three doors east of Clinton.

☞ *Improved Twist Target Rifles* made to order and warranted to perform according to the annexed scale:

At 100 yards, an average of 1 inch each shot.
200 " " 2½ "
300 " " 5 "
400 " " 8 "

SMITH & Co.
Aug. 27. y—8



CINCINNATI AND FORT WAYNE

RAILROAD COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Cincinnati & Fort Wayne Railroad Company, that they are requested by an order of the Board of Directors to pay to the Treasurer thereof, at the office of the company, in Fort Wayne, or to any subscription Treasurer, within thirty days from the date hereof, ten per cent of all such subscriptions to the capital stock of said company, or five dollars on each share thereof; and ten per cent per mo. th thereafter, or five dollars on each share thereof until all is paid.

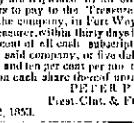
PETER P. BAILEY,
Pres't-Clst. & Ft. Wayne R. R. Co.
July 2, 1853. 52—f

CRANBERRIES for Sale at
YORK, WILLIAMS & Co.

SHAWLS.—A general assortment—Cheap, Good and Warm. C. A. GREY.

2000 Pairs of Mackinaw and California BLANKETS for sale at No 123 & 125 Columbia street, by R. W. TAYLOR

Cabinet & Chair Making.



GRIEBEL & KNOTE having commenced business in the store lately occupied by W. & J. Paul, in Clinton St., one door south of Columbia, invite the public to examine their

Furniture and Chairs,

which will be found to be of the best and most substantial workmanship, and warranted made of good seasoned lumber. Chairs, Settees, Stands, Bureaus Sideboards, and all other kinds of furniture kept for sale or made to order on the lowest terms.

UNDERTAKING.

They also have a Hearse and a Carriage, and will keep COFFINS of all sizes and descriptions

LOUIS GRIEBEL,
JULIUS KNOTE.
Sept. 16. 1yr

No. 95 Columbia Street. No. 95 Columbia Street.

WALL & MEYER,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN

Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals,

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, DYESTUFFS,

Patent Medicines, Surgical Instruments, Glassware, Window Glass, Brushes,

of all kinds;

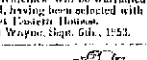
Pure Wines & Brandies.

Perfumery, Soaps, and Fancy Articles.

ARE constantly receiving fresh supplies of all articles in their line direct from New York and Boston.

Country Merchants and Physicians are respectfully invited to call and examine our stock. All Drugs and Medicines will be warranted pure and unadulterated, having been selected with care from some of the best Eastern Houses.

Fort Wayne, Sept. 6th, 1853.



C. L. HILL having opened rooms for the sale of

PIANO FORTES,

AND OTHER

Musical Instruments,

would say to the public that he is now receiving a fine stock of Boardman & Gray's celebrated Pianos, with and without the

BOLEE CAMPANA ATTACHMENT.

This attachment combines more richness and beauty of tone than was ever before attained in the Piano Forte. It carries the sound to a greater distance, and reflects a finer, whiter fullness than the ear with surpassing softness, like the chiming peals of distant bells.

Messrs. Boardman & Gray's Pianos, besides their other excellencies, are warranted to stand in tune, durability and wear longer than any others made.

He has also on hand a fine assortment of *Melodeons, Guitars, Violins, Flutes, &c.*

Also Violin and Guitar Strings. In fact, almost every thing in the musical line.

He is daily expecting a consignment of Stoddard's superior Piano Fortes. Oct. 1st.

At the Mammoth Cave

Will be seen a large stock of

DRY GOODS,

Groceries, Hardware, Boots, Shoes, Hats & Caps,

And large assortment of

READY MADE CLOTHING,

and any quantity of NOTIONS just received and for sale low for cash by

Oct. 15. y 15 T. STAPLEFORD & Co.

GRINDSTONE,

Paper and Rag Depot at

COMPARET, HURBELL & Co's Fort Wayne,

BANK and County Officers, Forwarding Merchants and others can have blank books made to order on short notice, ruled and bound to any pattern, and in the best style and of the very best *Eastern* paper, also *Letter and Cap Writing Paper* of the same quality.

A good article of Wrapping Paper constantly on hand and supply Merchants in the vicinity. Also the *HIGHEST MARKET PRICE* for the rags in exchange or for cash, thereby saving one *profit*, of which we are willing to give our customers the benefit.

J. B. JOHNSON.
Fort Wayne, August 10th 1852. 2tf.

CITY MILLS.

CLINTON-ST., NORTH SIDE OF CANAL.

THE subscribers will purchase any amount of WHEAT at the highest market rates. They are prepared and ready to FLOUR promptly any quantity of Wheat on the most reasonable terms.

Farmers who have *Custom Work or Grists* to grind will always find one more Run of Stone in readiness for this purpose.

All kinds of *Bread Stuffs* and *Mill Feed* at all times for sale. HOAGLAND & COMSTOCK.
Fort Wayne, Aug. 3, 1850. y5

Candy! Candy!

$12.00 PER HUNDRED POUNDS, and no charge for Boxes. At Mr. DEMAND'S Candy Factory, Walnut Street, between 5th and 6th Streets, Cincinnati, O. 1y45

BLEACHED & BROWN MUSLINS —150 pieces Bleached Muslins, from 1 to 11 yd width, both dressed and undressed.

Also 20 bales brown do, various widths and qualities, for sale at great bargains by

Wm. T. ABBOTT.

HENRY WILLIAMS A. C. HUESTIS

WILLIAMS & HUESTIS,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers,

No. 65 Columbia street, Fort Wayne,
Constantly keep on hand

Groceries of all Kinds,

Such as Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Raisins, Spices, Tobacco, Soap, Candles, Raggy and Door Mats, Tubs, Buckets, Wash Boards,

AXES, NAILS, GLASS,

Sash, Stone and Earthenware, Glassware, Cheese, Cotton Batting, Cotton Yarn, Dyestuffs, Hatchets, Shovels, Lard, Powder, Gun Caps, Parlor Well and Bucket Ropes, Wrapping Paper, Wrapping Twine, Candle Wicking, &c., &c.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS

Will save money by purchasing their Groceries of WILLIAMS & HUESTIS, as they sell at a very small advance above Eastern and Cincinnati market.

FARMERS

will at all times receive the highest cash price for all kinds of produce.
Fort Wayne, January 6th, 1853.

Composition Cement Roofing.

THE subscriber has made arrangement and procured the necessary materials for covering buildings with the popular Composition and Gravel Roofing. This system of Roofing has given universal satisfaction wherever it has been introduced, and is rapidly supercessing all others. Its great advantages of durability, cheapness, lightness, and perfect safety from fire recommend it to all persons erecting good buildings. Though fully equal to tin in every respect, the cost is less than one half—but little more in fact than pine shingles.

For specimens the public are invited to examine the new 4 story Cabinet Shop of J. M. Miller; and Cooper's new Car Factory, south of A. Hamilton.

HENRY CHAMBERLAIN.
Oct. 10. y16

HOES, a full supply of the Tuttle Hoe, bought of the manufacturer himself and therefore no counterfeit. OAKLEY & FRENCH.

PLANES, a full assortment of the best kinds. O. & F.

HOUSE Trimmings, such as Locks, Hinges, etc. a full assortment. O. & F.

FILES, our assortment can't be easily beat. O. & F.

AUGERS, east steel, common and plain. O. & F.

JOHN MICHELS, G. H. HUNT, A. M. CHAMBERLAIN.
Late of Mitchell & Hunt. *Late of W. C. Davis & Co.*

CHAMBERLAIN & Co.,

Successors to W. C. Davis & Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

Stoves & Hollow-ware.

Importers and Dealers in

Steel, Iron, & Nails of all sizes,

CINCINNATI.

Sale and Sample Rooms, Corner of Main and Ninth streets, Foundry and Office on Hunt street, East of Broadway. 1y36

Flaxseed.

1,4000 bushels Flaxseed wanted, for which teh highest market price will be paid
May 27. WALL & MEYER.

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STEAM IRON WORKS.

JACOB C. DOWSER. JOHN KEN STORY.

DOWSER & STORY,

Manufacturers of and Dealers in

STATIONARY STEAM ENGINES,

Of every size and variety, for Saw and Grist Mills, Shops and Warehouses,

Railroad Cars, Car Wheels,

SAW AND GRIST MILL GEARING,

Thrashing Machines, Stove, Polash, & Sugar Kettles, Plows, Plow Shears, &c.,

and every other variety of Castings need in the western country, all on the most improved style and pattern. We invite particular attention to our

SHORT STROKE ENGINES

and machinery for saw mills, which are the most simple, durable, economical, and easily managed of any built in this city, the saw dust and slabs supplying abundant fuel.

Those wishing to purchase in our line will do well to give us a call (or address us by letter) as we are bound to do by best in style and prices by any establishment in the country.

REPAIRS done with neatness and despatch.

Cash paid for old Castings and Brass.
Fort Wayne, October 20, 1853. y15

PARIS ZINC, WHITE PAINT.

New Jersey do, " "
Pure White Lead. No 1 White Lead.
Dennis Varnish. Copal Varnish.
Japan Dryer, Brush supply at WALL & MEYER'S.

Fire Proof Paint.

A BETTER Article than ever, of all colors, to be had by the barrel or pound at No. 25. WALL & MEYER.

BASS & EMRICK,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers,

FORT WAYNE, INDIANA,

HAVE just received and opened in the new brick building corner of Canal and Calhoun Streets, the largest, cheapest and best selected

STOCK OF GROCERIES,

of every kind and description, ever brought to this market, all of which they are now prepared to exchange for cash, or Country Produce, such as Wheat, Corn, Oats, Beans, Butter, Lard, Tallow, Hides, Beeswax, Ginseng Potatoes, Butter, and Eggs, and in fact, almost any and everything else, except old shoes and brick-bats.

To the Country DEALERS we would say we have bought our goods from *first hands*, and can offer inducements not heretofore offered in Fort Wayne.

All we ask is an examination of our goods and prices. They cannot fail to please. Call and see for yourselves.

Fort Wayne, August 20, 1852. n7

1853. 1853.

Wm. S. EDSALL,

FORWARDING and Commission Merchant, and General Dealer in Produce, Salt, Fish, &c. Warehouse on the canal, Fort Wayne. Liberal Cash advances will be made on property consigned to me for sale in this, Toledo, Buffalo or New York markets.

REFER TO

Hugh McCulloch, Esq., Cashier St. Bank. Toledo.
Smith & Hamilton, " Buffalo.
G. S. Hazard, Esq., Buffalo.
W. A. Bowen, " New York.
Ayres & Tuttle, " do. y33

COOPERS & CLARK

MANUFACTURERS OF

LOCOMOTIVES

AND STATIONARY ENGINES,

Railroad Cars, Car Wheels, Boilers, Mill Gearing, &c. &c.

All on the most Improved Styles, and Warranted.
MONROE VERNON, OHIO. C. G. CAMP, Agent.

REFERENCES.

Messrs. LITTLE & MCCULLOCH, Fort Wayne.
" HUGHES, COMPARET & Co, " "
July 24, 1853. ply32

NOTICE EXTRA.

OAKLEY & FRENCH have just received and will keep on hand a large supply of the Best *four* ply

RUBBER BELTING,

from 6 to 12 inches wide. Also a quantity of *Rubber* and other *Steam Packing.*

They have also received

250 Stoves,

which they will sell very low in order to make room for more that are on the way.
June 11th, 1853.

GERMAN BOOKS.

FOR sale at the Former's Depot, Bibles, Testaments, Hymn Books, Stark's Prayer Book, School Books, Kotzenschu's History of the German Nation Luther's Works, Erdinger's edition, 51 volumes price $30 00; Wittenberger's edition, $15 00. Leipsic edition $25 00. Hirshberger Bible, two editions $4 00; Brockhaus' Conversations Lexicon, late edition, 15 volumes. And a great variety of Literary and Theological Works.

Those books are all fine editions, and imported direct from Germany. I have made such arrangements that I can procure any German Book desired, at the shortest notice.

July 16. H. R. SCHWEGMAN.

H. C. GREY & CO.

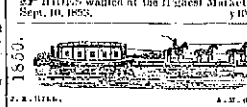
HAVING TANNERY completed and their stock of now in full operation, are now receiving at their store, corner of Columbia and Clinton streets, under the Telegraph office, a full assortment of

Eastern and Imported Leather,

FINDINGS, SHOE THREADS, &c.,

which they offer for sale at reasonable prices. As they give their exclusive attention to the leather and finding business, they hope to be able to give complete satisfaction. Country orders promptly filled. All articles ordered may be returned at our expense if not satisfactory.

☞ HIDES wanted at the Highest Market Prices.
Sept. 10, 1853. y10



H. C. GREY. A. M. ORBISON.

H. C. GREY & ORBISON,

(Successors to Hill, Orbison & Co.)

Forwarding & Commission MERCHANTS.

FORT WAYNE, IA.

☞ *Liberal advances made on Produce.* ☜

REFERENCES:

E. Haskell & Co., Toledo, Ayres & Tuttle, New York.
Smith, Robinson & Co. " Scott, Pong & Co. "
Collins, Brown & Co. " Kimberly, Prentiss & Co., Buffalo.
Perkins & Hewitt, " C. Mark well & Co., Cincinnati.
Field & King, " John Church, Dayton.
Kirk & Lawrence, Piqua, Ohio. H. S. Mayo, Troy, Ohio.
Fort Wayne, September 16, 1853.

ALLEN COUNTY

Agricultural Warehouse

COMPARET, HUBBELL & CO.

Agents for Emery & Co.'s Railroad Horse Power, and Improved Premium Separators, and Dealers in Farming Machinery and Implements.

HAVE completed an addition to their forwarding and commission house expressly for

Agricultural Implements,

where may be found all the New Labor-saving Mechanics so much needed by our farmers. Any desired article can be ordered if not on hand.
May 1st, 1852.

Piano Forte Warehouse.

At Manufacturer's Prices.

H. F. ANDERSON, agent for E. Gilbert, and R. Isenard Gilbert, Penna Forte Manufacturers, of Boston, has a splendid collection of

Æolian and Boudoir Pianos

now on hand, at his room, in Hamilton's Block, over Tolle's Jewelry Store, to which he invites the attention of the public. The

BOUDOIR PIANOS

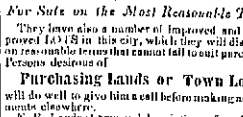
or compactness of form, beauty of style, delicacy of touch, power and quality of tone, *surpass all others* ever made in this country. The ingenious form and construction render the tone perfectly united and powerful, as entirely to preclude the possibility of being appreciated without being heard.

He is also agent for the sale of

Carhart's Patent Melodeons,

which for quality of Tone and Finish are universally admitted to be superior to anything of the kind ever before offered to the public.

All instruments sold by Mr. ANDERSON warranted.
October 29, 1853. h7



OAKLEY & FRENCH,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Tin, Sheet Iron, and Copper Ware,

AND DEALERS IN

STOVES, HOLLOW-WARE, &c.

No. 70 COLUMBIA STREET,

FORT WAYNE.

Valuable Lands for Sale,

THE undersigned have on hand a large quantity of the choicest LANDS in Northern Indiana; improved and unimproved, located in the counties of Allen, Adams, Wells, Huntington, Whitley, Noble, Steuben and DeKalb, and offer them

For Sale on the Most Reasonable Terms.

They have also a number of improved and unimproved LOTS in this city, which they will dispose of on reasonable terms that cannot fail to suit purchasers. Persons desirous of

Purchasing Lands or Town Lots,

will do well to give him a call before making arrangements elsewhere.

N. B. Lands shown and descriptions, *free of charge*, by application at our office at the Court House.

COLERICK & WITHERS,
General Lands and Tax Agents.
Fort Wayne, Nov. 22, 1849. 21y.

ROBINSON'S

Tannery *LEATHER,*

AND

Boot & Shoe

STORE,

SITUATED across the WEST end of principle business street of Fort Wayne, being at the

LONG CANAL BRIDGE.

At this MANUFACTORY and SALE STORE may be found a general assortment of

All kinds of Leather suited to this Market.

AISO

Home-Made Boots & Shoes,

of the best quality, made in this place, *Warranted.*

ALSO

Eastern Styles of Boots & Shoes,

for all classes and of great variety.

CHILDREN'S at 20 Cts and upwards.

LADIES' from 45 Cts. to the neatest city styles and prices.

MEN'S from 60 Cts. to the California mark!

No other Establishment can furnish you *Cheaper or better* articles for the price than can be found at this STORE

My arrangements are suited to the

Wholesale and Retail Trade

And all are invited to call and examine the extensive varieties now on hand, and that will hereafter be added to my Stock, as the varying seasons and tastes of purchasers shall require.

JAMES H. ROBINSON.
Fort Wayne, June 1852.

THE LARGEST

SILK RIBBON, AND TRIMMING

HOUSE IN NEW YORK.

THOMAS G. STEARNS,

IMPORTER AND JOBBER OF

Silks, Millinery, and Fancy Goods,

At Best Cash Prices—Time granted by adding interest

162 Broadway, N. Y.,

HAS now in store, and is daily receiving and offering up at the lowest Prices, a complete assortment of Goods in his line, comprising all the various style and designs, consisting of

Black and Fancy Silks

Marcelines, Florences, Shawls, Trimming Bonnet Ribbons.

TAFFETA AND SATIN RIBBONS,

DRESS TRIMMINGS OF ALL KINDS,

EMBROIDERIES,

French and English Crapes, Crape Lines, Sleeves, Gloves of all kinds, Silk Lace Mitts, Barèges, Laces, White Goods, Hosiery, Lisle Hdkfs.

The undersigned would invite the Merchants from the North, South, East, West, when in the City, to favor him with a call, and examine his stock before purchasing.

THOMAS G. STEARNS,
162 Broadway,
Between Liberty street and Maiden Lane, N. Y.
y36

JOHN BROWN,

DEALER IN

STONE AND LIME,

New York and Louisville Cement, and Plaster of Paris.

The above articles kept constantly on hand at his new stone Building, north of the canal, near the City Mills. y12

HUGH B. REED.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals,

Paints, Oils, Varnishes and Dye Stuffs, Glassware Window Glass, Putty, Paint and Varnish Brushes, Perfumery, Soaps, and Fancy Articles, Surgical Instruments, Tobacco, Cigars and snuffs, Patent Medicines, Pure Wines and Brandies,

IS now receiving direct from the eastern cities, his Fall Stock, to which he invites the attention of dealers. Customers and physicians will always find at his establishment

Fresh & Unadulterated Medicines,

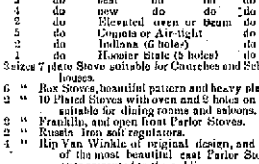
which he has selected with great personal care for this market.

His stock will be found as extensive as any other in the state, and his prices will compare with any other house in the west. Call and examine.

Fort Wayne, Nov. 9, 1852. H. B. R.

Agricultural Implement Manufactory

corner of Caroline and Third St., BUFFALO, N



Pitt's Patent Separator,

IMPROVED DOUBLE PINION HORSE POWER,

Corn and Cob Mills, &c.

I HEREBY give notice that since the extension of the Patent Right on my machine for threshing and cleaning grain, I have removed to Buffalo, N. Y., where I have permanently located and erected a large establishment for the future manufacture of the above machines.

The Separator has been enlarged, improved and rendered more permanent and durable in all its parts, while the Horse Power, for strength, ease, durability and cheapness of repair, is not surpassed by any in the United States. This Power is warranted to stand the full strength of eight horses; also to give as much effective or useful power when driven by one or two horses as any other Horse Power, whether constructed on the endless chain or lever principle. It was put on trial at the great exhibition of Horse Powers and Threshing Machines at Geneseo in July, 1852, where it received the New York State Agricultural Society's first premium.

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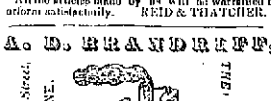

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